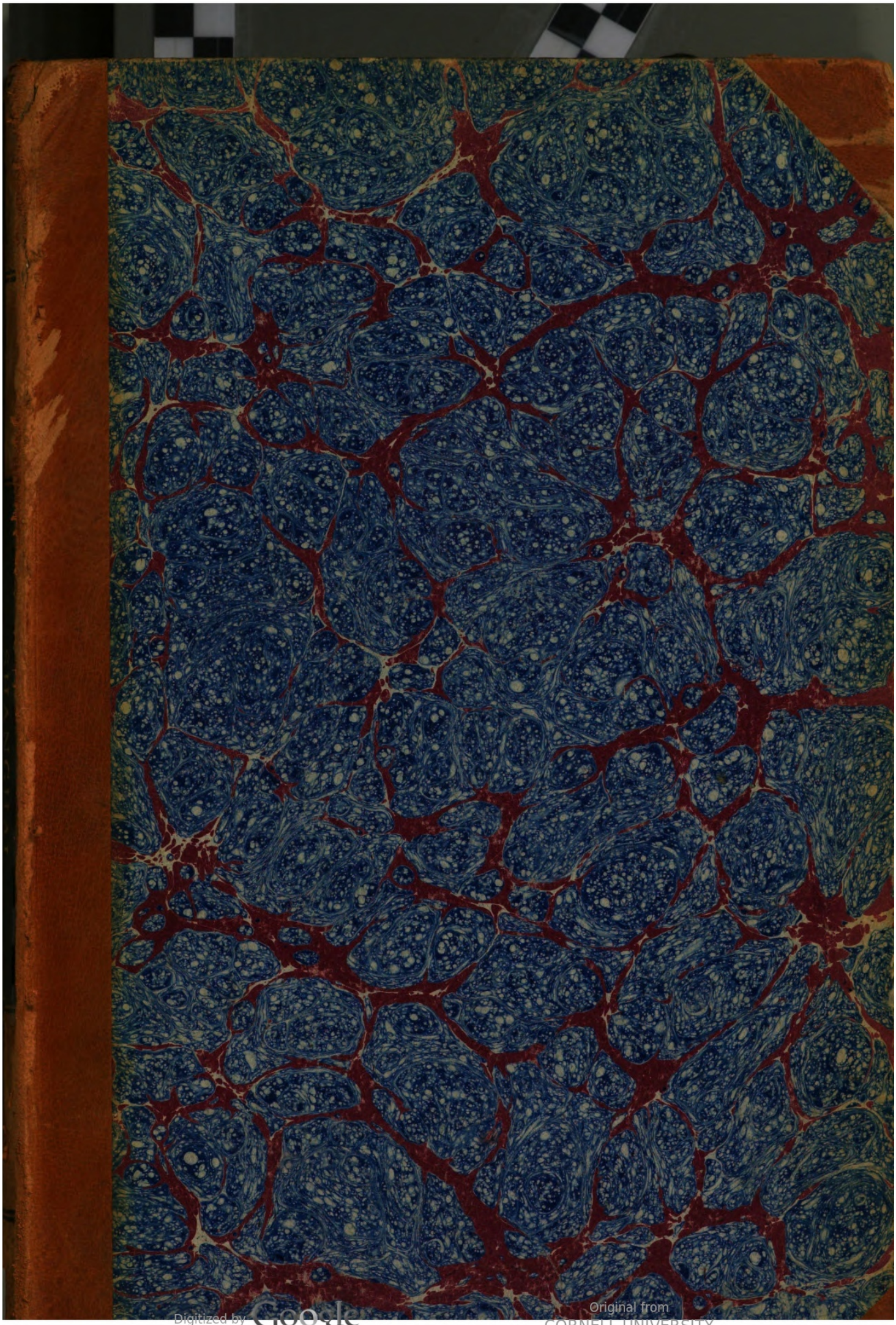
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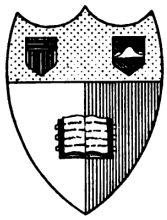

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Myhre, Capt. H. G.

Nagata, M.
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Neil, J.
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Neumann, R.
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Parker, R. H.
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Perry, Rev. F.
Perry, M. S.
Phillips, G. H.
Pilcher, H. W.
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Pope, A. W. U.
Potts, G. H.
Pratt, Dr. S. W.
Prentice, J.
Pucher, W.
Puthod, A.

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Quien, F. C.

Raeburn, P. L.
Rafen, F.
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Ransom, Dr. S. A.
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Raven, F. J.
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Scelsi, L.
Schab, Dr. O. von
Scharff, W.
Schloten, H.
Schellhoss, Capt. H.
Schultze, Dr. K.
Schulze, E.
Schumacher, H.
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Shirazi, M. J.
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Silberman, I.
Silva-Netto, J. P.
Simms, H. G.
Sinclair, W.
s'Jacob, F. B.
Sloan, Dr. R. J.
Smith, B. de B.
Soares, E. E.
Solly, W. J.

Solomon, S. J.
Somekh, B. A.
Sostoa, C. de
Southmayd, J. B.
Soyka, L.
Spaethe, H.
Spedding, T.
Sproesser, A. G.
St. Croix, F. A. de
Steen, H.
Stepharius, C.
Stephen, A.
Stevenson, Rev. J. W.
Stockhausen, A. R. von
Stokes, A. P.
Stokes, A. T.
Struckmeyer, M.
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Sullivan, J. D.
Sutterle, F. W.
Symons, Rev. C. J. F.

Takaiwa, K.
Takatsuka, I.
Tam Wa
Tata, B. D.
Taylor, J. B.
Teerathdas, N.
Teesdale, J. H.
Thayer, R. F.
Thomas, H. R. H.
Thomas, J. A.
Thomson, Rev. E H.
Thomson, G. H.
Thoresen, O.
Thue, Dr. H.
Tiefenbacher, H.
Tihomiroff, S. D.
Tilley, P.
Tippin, J.
Tobey, T.
Toeg, R. E.
Tollefsen, E.
Trautmann, W.
Trueman, T. E.
Truman, R. N.
Tsuji, G.
Tweed, J. K-
Twigg, P. O. 'B.

Ure, C. W.

Van Laer, J. L.
Van der Loo, F. A.
Vennewitz, E. R.
Venturi, F.
Venturini, G.
Viccajee, R.
Viloudaki, N. A.
Vine, W. J.
Vizenzinovich, V.
Van der Woude, R.

Wadman, H, P.
Walker, Rev. A. J.
Ware, Rev. J.
Watson, D.
Watson, N.S.O.
Wattie, J. A.
Weil, R.
Wellmann, E.
West, J.
Wheeley, E.
Wheelock, G. M.
Wheelock, T. R.
Wheen, E.
Whiddett, H. E.
White, A. H.
White, H. O.
White, W. A.
White-Cooper, A. S. P.
Whitham, R. P.
Wilder, A. P.
Wilkinson, H. P.
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Wilson, A. S.
Wingrove, G. R.
Winteler, M.
Wolfe, S. W.
Wood, A. P.
Woods, A.
Wortmann, A.
Wrightson, C. W.
Wuilleumier, G.

Yasuda, Z.
Yoneda, T.
Young, J. M.
Yoshiko, Y.
Yuasa, T.

Zickermann, A.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24 are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1913.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 16, 1913.

Shanghai, January 3, 1913.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
TH. DE TOLLENAERE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
P. VON BURI,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2187.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that after January 1913, orders for Mats, Matting, Buckets, Tinware and other articles manufactured at the Municipal Gaol, should be addressed directly to the Assistant Superintendent at the Gaol, Ward Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 1, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, January 3, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Absent: D. E. J. Abraham
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 6, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—A Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant Toshisada Yamauchi.

Medical Staff.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant J. Elliot Murray with effect from January 14.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—The question of the compensation payable in regard to the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 929 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 18, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We desire to take down the present wall along the North side of B. C. Lot 586 A. Cadastral Lot 929, Northern District, and to rebuild it as a boundary wall along the north boundary of the lot.

On enquiring at the Cadastral Office we are informed that the Council require an area of 1 fun, 2 li, and 2 hao, along the northern boundary of the lot for the purpose of widening and improving the Haining Road.

On behalf of the beneficial owner of the lot we are authorized to offer to the Council the land required for the above purposes at the Assessed value. The land is assessed at the rate of Tls. 9,000.00 per mow, and we are authorized to accept Taels One thousand and ninety eight (Tls. 1,098.00) for the area stated.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

CHARLES H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November, 1, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 18, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of Lot 929 and the Haining Road.

In reply thereto, I am to point out that the frontage of this property was formerly a stagnant and unhealthy creek which has been converted by the Council into a substantial Municipal road, to the great advantage and betterment of the adjoining properties. Under these circumstances, the Council is of opinion that the small strip of the property required for road purposes, Mow 0.122 out of a total area of Mow 8.148, should be surrendered without compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, November 13, 1912.

DEAR SIR, — We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st inst. having reference to land required for widening the Haining Road from Cadastral Lot 929, Northern District.

We note the reasons put forward by the Council which in its opinion ought to be sufficient to cause the beneficial owner to surrender free the additional land now required for widening the Haining Road. These reasons, however, do not appeal with the same force to the owner as they do to the Council.

The area covered by the Title Deed is Mow 9.500, and the boundaries of the lot are given as being on the North, Creek ; on the South, Macpherson's land ; on the East, Road ; and on the West, Chinese property. The area according to the Assessment Schedule is Mow 8.148, which we take to be the actual area at present available to the owner. The difference in area is Mow 1.352, which we presume has been absorbed in the Woosung and Haining Roads and for which the owner has not received monetary compensation from

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the Council. The creek which has been converted by the Council into a substantial Municipal Road could equally have been shengkoed and added to the area of B. C. Lot 586A and would have formed a valuable addition to the property.

Taking these facts into consideration we are unable to acquiesce in the opinion of the Council as expressed in your letter under reply.

You will note that in our letter of October 18 addressed to the Municipal Engineer we offered the land in question to the Council at the Assessed rate without any compensation for compulsory surrender, we now withdraw that offer as it has not been accepted and beg to substitute the following : —

To 1 fun, 2 li, and 2 hao of land from B. C. Lot 586A at Tls. 9,000.00 per Mow ... ...Tls.	1,098.00
To Additional 10% for compulsory surrender ...	109.80
Total	1,207.80

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13, on the subject of surrender to public use of the area required from Lot 929 for widening the Haining Road.

In reply I am directed to state that your reference to the title deed area of the lot has no bearing upon this matter, for as you are aware there is invariably a considerable difference between the approximate Chinese measurement and the area ascertained by accurate survey. The Council is not at present concerned with such part of the Lot as may have been incorporated in the Woosung Road.

The strip of this property, which is now required for the Haining Road, was formerly the bank of the creek on the northern frontage of the property and was thus of no use to the owners. As considerations of betterment dictated the surrender without compensation of practically the whole of the land required for this road, I am directed to repeat the Council's request that you will be good enough to make free surrender of the small piece of land in question.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, December 18, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th instant. If the second paragraph of your letter is intended to convey that there is invariably a greater area according to the approximate Chinese measurement than is ascertained by accurate survey we cannot agree with the statement, and can give instances in which the approximate Chinese measurements have resulted in less area than that ascertained by accurate surveys made by the Municipal Cadastral Office.

The statement in the third paragraph that a part of a valuable whole is valueless or useless to the owner is so evidently unreasonable that it needs no refutation.

The argument that in the past considerations of betterment dictated the surrender without compensation of practically the whole of the land required for the Haining Road has no bearing on the present case. This lot had and has an extensive frontage along the Woosung Road, also a road along its South boundary before the Haining Road was made, consequently the construction of the Haining Road was not necessary to its full developement.

We can admit no betterment to the lot by the addition to the Haining Road of the strip in question, nor by the rounding off of the corner at the junction of the Woosung and Haining Roads though the benefit to the public will be considerable.

The rounding off of this corner necessitated the taking down and rebuilding of stables and carriage house for which no compensation has been claimed. Should the Council decide to refer the matter to the Land Commission we reserve the right to revise the claim contained in our letter of November 13. Our original claim was made out on what we considered to be the lowest basis possible.

We regret we are unable to acceed to the Council's request to make a free surrender in this case.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 18 with further reference to the question of the surrender from Lot 929 of the area required for the widening of the Haining Road.

In reply I am directed to state that as you are unable to admit that any betterment accrues to this property by the construction of this road, or to accede to the request for surrender without compensation of the land in question, the Council regrets that there would appear to be no other course than submission of this case for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

North Honan Road.—The claim of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted for surrender from Cadastral Lot 615 of part of the scheduled area, measuring Mow 0.050, at the rate of Tls. 13,000 per mow, the assessed value, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 476.67.

Woosung Road.—The claim of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. has been accepted for surrender of the strip of Cadastral Lot 1071 required for the widening of the Woosung Road, at the assessed value, Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,861.20 for an area of Mow 0.141.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—The Electrical Engineer reports that one of the new 2,000 K.W. turbo-alternators at the Riverside Station was switched in parallel with the Fearon Road Station, on Sunday, December 29, and for a short period supplied part of the load. The linking up of the two stations was performed without difficulty.

Godown.—The Electrical Engineer having reported that the increasing requirements of the Department necessitate additional godown accommodation, arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. to lease the first floor of the Chaoufoong Road Godown, in addition to the ground floor already in use, at a rental of Tls. 150 per mensem, until such time as the new godown at the Riverside Power Station is completed.

Public School for Chinese.

The terminal examinations having commenced on Wednesday, December 18 Thursday, January 30, has been fixed for the Speech Day, and the School will reassemble for the summer term on Monday, February 24.

Municipal Staff.

Fire Brigade. Mr. M. W. Pett is appointed Chief Officer with effect from December 24, 1912.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following :—

Sergeant E. L. Gladwish from April 1.
,, C. H. Lilley from April 3.

3rd Class Sergeant W. Simpson is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from December 6, 1912.

2nd Class Constable H. J. Beach is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from December 27, 1912.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Nurse Dove with effect from January 20.

Public Works Department. — The appointment of Mr. A. C. B. Craddock as Junior Surveying Assistant is confirmed with effect from December 5.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on January 2 from typhoid fever of Mr. R. W. Gunson, Surveying Assistant.

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Electricity Department.—Miss D. M. Dixon is appointed Typist and Stenographer with effect from January 2.

Public School. The service of Mr. H. M. F. Gray, Assistant Master, terminated on February 4, 1912, under medical certificate.

Public School for Chinese. — Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. L. H. Turner, Assistant Master, from February 14.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 29, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	2	15
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	161

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 5, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	16
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	5	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	19
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes.	1	184

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Chinese.
1019	Seward and Woochang	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	14 houses
S. of 1058	Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	5 houses (amended plan)
1640	Chungking	do.	12 houses
5006	and Manila Ferry	do.	11 houses & 1 gatehouse

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 5, numbered 716.

On Sunday next, January 12, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

Wagner Programme.

1.—Overture "Der fliegende Holländer"
2.—Tone pictures from "Die Walküre"
3.—(a) Trauermarsch } from
(b) Siegfried's Rheinfahrt } Götterdämmerung.
*4.—Vorspiel "Parsifal"
*5.—Träume (Song)
Violin Solo : Mr. Millies.
*6.—Bacchanale from "Tannhäuser"

* First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concert.—The first Subscription Concert will be given at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, January 16, beginning at 9 p.m.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for November.

The subsoil drainage of Hongkew Recreation Ground formed the chief employment during the month. The entire area was drained within four weeks, 38,344 pipes and gullies being laid. Considerable interest was taken by numbers of the public in this operation, and as there appear to be numerous misconceptions regarding it the following notes are given :—

Drainage of soil is the foundation of all improvements in soil tillage and ought to precede other forms of improvement.

The main reasons for draining soil are :—

(1). To remove excess of water which gives rise to acidity and stagnation.

(2). To remove deleterious soluble salts especially soda which produces alkalinity.

(3). To give ready access to rain and air.

(4). To prevent surface evaporation and radiation.

(5). To ensure solidity by reducing friction.

(6). To prevent the accumulation of surface water.

The favourable effects of drainage on vegetation just depends on this, that an outlet is provided for water moving by the force of its own gravity and the soil is moistened only by that water which is retained by capillary attraction. Regarding the porous soil as a system of capillary tubes, the condition which must render it best suited for the growth of plants is unquestionably this, that the narrow capillary tubes should be filled with water, the wide spaces with air and all accessible to the atmosphere. The rapid removal of water insures free ingress of air which is essential for the oxidation of vegetable matter and its conversion into plant food. A deficiency of oxygen reduces various salts to a lower state of oxidation and where sulphur and iron are present in the soil gives rise to a ferric compound which is most injurious to vegetation.

Porosity of the soil ensures that rain water which contains a considerable amount of fertilizing substance especially nitric acid passes into the soil thereby enriching it, instead of running off the surface into the creeks and lakes.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the removal of water by drains ensures that the drained soil is more moist during dry weather than an undrained soil, whilst the cracking of the surface in dry weather is greatly reduced. The presence of air ensures the activity of the chemical and bacterial food-forming elements, consequently vegetation is more vigorous. The temperature of the soil is raised by reason of the rapid percolation through it of rain and the absence of evaporation and radiation which would occur on a water-logged soil.

The usual conception is that drainage is for the removal of surface water which falls through the soil into the drains. But whilst drainage removes surface water that is not its direct purpose, nor does the surface water run through the soil directly into the pipes. Practically no water enters the pipes from above but from below, whilst the descent of water through the soil is at a given angle dependent on the nature of the soil.

The fundamental reason for subsoil drainage is the lowering of the water level in the soil to a depth of from two to three feet. The soil above the drains is maintained in the ideally moist condition by capillary action which will raise a sufficient amount of water for the requirement of plants fully three feet. Thus the water in the soil which might rise too near the surface of the soil in undrained soils and thereby prevent the rain from entering, is removed by the drains at a depth of from say two to three feet above which it cannot rise, consequently when the rain descends it raises the water to the level of the bottom of the drains and is at once run off through them.

In 1911 the Polo Ground in the Public Recreation Ground was drained and despite the fact that the surface is low and only a very slight fall could be given to the drains the results were satisfactory.

Subsoil drainage in Shanghai is necessarily still to a certain extent experimental, so that no absolutely correct mode of procedure can be given. But the following rules are recommended:

For draining playing lawns, the average depth of the drains should be about two feet, and the width between the drains not more than twenty feet. Drains at a greater distance apart, owing to the angle of descent of the water will not have a reciprocal action, failing which they would be ineffective. The shallower the drains the closer they must be placed to each other. For land under cultivation or lawns on which shrubs, etc., are grown, the average depth of the drains might be three feet and the distance between the drains not more than 25 feet. Owing to the heavy rainfall at certain periods of the year, a sharp fall in the drains is desirable hence short drains from 150 to 200 feet in length will give best results.

Flower Gardens. — At the beginning of the month the display produced by the Chrysanthemums was exceptionally

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effective. Unfortunately an early frost practically ruined the plants before they were at their best.

The beds were cleared of summer flowering plants and the planting of spring flowering bulbs and other plants commenced.

Conservatories.—These at present are presenting an effective appearance and contain the following plants in flower: 204 Red Poinsettias, 152 White Poinsettias, 250 Moschosma, 62 Bouvardia, 102 Begonia Frobelii, 130 Begonia Gloire de Lorriana, a nice group of Orchids, Roman Hyacinth, Yellow Narcissus, Mignontette, Camellia, Bougainvillea, Euphorbia splendens, Euphorbia Jacquinae flora, and Latana.

Trees staked and fastened.

	Staked.	Fastened.
Central ,,	2	6
Northern ,,	3	21
Eastern ,,	10	57
Western District	16	148
	—	—
	31	232
	—	—

Flowering plants planted:—

Reserve Garden	535
Public Garden	340
Public Recreation Ground	2,844
Bubbling Well Police Station	200
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	3,919
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D. MacGregor,

Superintendent.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1913, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 31. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
3.	2,500 yards of Khaki Drill to be delivered on or before April 30.	—	January 15.
	POLICE FORCE. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 ,, ,, Serge. 2,500 ,, ,, Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
13.	12 tons of Coir Yarn to be delivered on or before February 26.†	—	January 12.

* Extended to July 31.

† Information on the subject of this tender may be obtained at the Gaol, Ward Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel Bars.	—	February 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
60.	12 miles extra high tension lead covered and armoured cable. 22 miles pilot cable. 3 miles low tension lead covered and armoured cable. 3 miles low tension voltmeter pilot cable.	— — — —	To be advertised about the middle of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
61.	Supply of Oregon pine poles during 1913.	—	January 23.
62.	6 625 K.V.A. oil cooled static transformers.	—	To be advertised about the end of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
63.	Extra high tension and low tension sub-station switchgear.	—	

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TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 54.

67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.

	W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works, Ld.	£3824.13. 6
†	Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	3748. 5. 0
	Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	3690. 0. 0
	Samuel & Co., Ld.	3654. 0. 0
	Melchers & Co.	3525. 0. 0
	Inniss & Riddle	3520. 7. 0
	Collins & Co.	3466. 0. 0
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	3417. 0. 0
	Calder, Marshall & Co.	3397.17.10
	Garrels, Borner & Co.	3385.10. 0
	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	3354. 7. 0
	Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	3268.10. 0
	Furukawa & Co.	2693.16. 0
* §	Andersen, Meyer & Co.	4465. 0. 0

§ Amount includes tender for Specification No. 56.
† Less 1½%

Tender No. 55.

65 miles of bare copper cable.

	Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	£6751. 0.0
	Collins & Co.	6640. 0.0
	Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	6302. 0.0
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	6276. 0.0
	Inniss & Riddle	6240.15.0
	Garrels, Borner & Co.	6221. 0.0
	Garrels, Marshall & Co.	6205. 9.4
	Andersen, Meyer & Co.	6160. 0.0
*	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	5886. 0.0
	Furukawa & Co.	5538.16.6

Tender No. 56.

26 miles of vulcanised rubber copper cables.

* §	Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£4465. 0.0
	Calder, Marshall & Co.	3267.15.9
	W. T. Henley's Telegraph Co., Ld.	2857.18 9
	Collins & Co.	2834. 0.0
	Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	2700.12.6
	Inniss & Riddle	£2657. 9.0
	British Insulated & Helsby Cables	2548.14.6
	General Electric Co of China, Ld.	2493. 1.6
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2414. 0.0
	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	2413. 8.0.
	Garrels, Borner & Co.	2402.12.6
	Melchers & Co.	2332. 0.0
	Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	2291. 8.0
	Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	2129. 0.0

§ Amount includes tender for Specification No. 54.
Less 1½%

Tender No. 57.

Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors
One—75 „ „ „ „ motor.

	Mavor & Coulson, Ld.	£980. 0.0
	H. Diederichsen & Co.	910.15.0
	Samuel & Co., Ld.	882. 0.0
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	809. 0.0
	Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient	774. 0.0
	Inniss & Riddle	772. 5.6
	Garrels Borner & Co.	765. 0.0
	Scott, Harding & Co..	737.15.0
	Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	673. 0.0
	General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	663. 0.0
	Shanghai Machine Co.	650.10.0
	Melchers & Co.	592. 0.0
*	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	577. 0.0

Tender No. 59.

Supply of Coal for a period of twelve months to the Fearon Road Station.

	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Tagawa	Tls. 5.25
		Fushun	5.10
		Yoshio	4.95
*	Furukawa & Co.	Shinkoyanose	4.73
		Arate kirigomi	4.70

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24 are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1913.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 16, 1913.

Shanghai, January 3, 1913.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
TH. DE TOLLENAERE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
P. VON BURI,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2187.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that after January 1, 1913, orders for Mats, Matting, Buckets, Tinware and other articles manufactured at the Municipal Gaol, should be addressed directly to the Assistant Superintendent at the Gaol, Ward Road.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 1, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 13, 1913, at 6 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
A. E. Algar
J. Ambrose

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 15, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A note from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, has informed the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on January 10.

Fire Brigade.

In connexion with the recent arrival and appointment of Mr. Pett the professional Chief Officer of the Brigade the Council has noted that Mr. A. W. Macphail, Foreman of the Deluge Company, has found it necessary, owing to increasing calls on his time, to sever his ten years' connexion with the Brigade, and his resignation has been accepted with regret as from December 31, 1912.

With reference to Mr. Macphail's services while in charge of the Brigade, acting for Mr. Bidwell, and his appointment as Acting Chief Officer after the latter's resignation and until Mr. Pett's arrival, the Council has expressed its appreciation of the satisfactory volunteer work which he has performed in this responsible position.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—A Commission as 2nd-Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. E. H. McMichael.

American Company.—Commissions as 2nd-Lieutenant are authorized for issue to Messrs. W. H. Tenney and A. H. Brown.

Medical Staff.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant C. Noel Davis with effect from March 21.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road, Lot 929.—The following letter continues the correspondence on this subject, published in the Gazette of January 9:—

Shanghai, January 11, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo. In it you inform us that you are directed to state that as we are unable to admit that any betterment accrues to this property by the construction of this road, or to accede to the request for surrender without compensation of the land in question, the Council regrets that there would appear to be no other course than submission of this case for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

In reply we desire to emphasize the fact that whether betterment has or has not accrued to the property owing to the construction of the Haining Road is not one of the points at issue, and has no bearing on the case. The fact that the Woosung Road, which bounds the property on the East, has been made and kept up by the Council might with equal reason be cited. The Land Commissioners therefore cannot rightly be called upon to consider such a point.

In our letter to you of December 18 we state that "We can admit no betterment to the lot by the *addition* to the Haining Road of the strip in question, nor by the rounding off of the corner at the junction of the Woosung and Haining Roads though the betterment to the public will be considerable."

The only matter in dispute is the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid by the Council for compulsorily acquiring the strip of land referred to. The Council would be justified in bringing forward arguments to endeavour to prove that betterment will accrue to the property if the Haining Road is widened from an average width of about 43 feet to 46 feet in the manner proposed, and to claim a reduction in the price to be paid for the strip of land commeasurable with such betterment. It cannot, however, be justified in endeavouring to raise an issue to lay before the Land Commissioners which has no bearing on our present claim, and which would tend to blind the Land Commissioners to the real point at issue.

If the Land Commissioners were men acquainted with the law governing land compensation there would be no need of this letter, as far as they are concerned, to point out the irrelevant point the Council wishes to raise.

In order that the Ratepayers, and more especially the Land Commissioners may not be misled and our case prejudiced by the publication of your letter of December 30, we will be obliged if this letter is printed in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette.

Yours faithfully.
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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Municipal Staff.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Mr. T. C. Conner as Clerical Assistant is confirmed with effect from July 6, 1912.

The service of Mr. M. Cohen, Belltower Watchman, terminated on December 31, 1912, under medical certificate.

Police Force.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Captain A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, with effect from March 31.

3rd Class Warders H. Champney and F. J. Miles are promoted to be 2nd Class Warders with effect from January 6.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sergeant T. Walls from March 31.

Warder J. MacFarlane from April 10.

Constable H. T. Grove was dismissed the Force on January 2.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Dr. C. Noel Davis, Assistant Health Officer, from March 21.

The appointment of Probationary Assistant Inspector A. Wagstaff is confirmed with effect from August 17, 1912.

Electricity Department. — Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Collector M. Conlon from March 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 12, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	8
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	179

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 12, numbered 882.

On Sunday next, January 19, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Robespierre" Litolff.
2.—Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni.

3.—VII Symphony (A—major) Beethoven.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign
5805	Gordon	Davies & Brooke	1 house & stables
			Chinese.
281	Shantung	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	Skylight
555	Pakhoi	Chinese	20 houses (amended plan)
539	Foochow	do.	Skylight
565 and 566	Haining	do.	40 houses & 6 gatehouses
1127	Tatung	do.	18 houses, gatehouse & bunding
W.of 5545	Robison	do.	5 houses
652	Sinza	do.	25 houses
158	Wenchow	do.	11 houses
2350	Great Western	Moorhead & Halse	Additions to servants' quarters

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	236	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,129	
		1,930
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	156	
		205
Total		2,135

Crime.—The month of December 1912, was marked by two events of serious import to the Shanghai Municipal Police. The first was the murder of Jemadar Dewa Singh of the Sikh Branch, which took place in Park Road on December 14, 1912, at about 6.15 p.m. The second event was the arrest of a Foreign member of the Criminal Investigation Branch and two native detectives upon charges of accepting bribes, and theft. Both cases being in course of trial no further reference to them can at present be made.

Fires—During the month of December the general alarm was sounded on 12 occasions. For 10 of these the assistance of the Fire Brigade was needed. Altogether 19 fires were reported, 9 of which were extinguished by the Police or inmates. 7 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. The general alarm was also twice rung for fires out of limits.

A disastrous fire occurred in Hankow Road on the morning of December 29. This fire started in a small restaurant and four persons sleeping in adjoining houses were burned to death. The other persons sleeping above the room where the fire started jumped from a window but were so seriously injured that they died on the way to Hospital.

During the past month a few attempts have been made by the loafer class to set fire to native houses. These in the usual manner by lighting rags soaked in kerosine and placing same against backdoors or throwing them in through open windows.

New Rifle Butt.—Work on the Butt commenced on October 26, 1911 and was completed on December 20, 1912. Work was carried on on 299 days over a period of 14 months. The daily average number of convicts employed was 286. The daily average number of warders detailed to guard them was 5 foreign warders, 38 Indian warders. The gross earnings were Tls 7,623.45. The charges against this amounted to Tls 2,368.73 and include all items passed through the Gaol books for tools, scaffoldings, pegs, lines, sandals, and Tls 280.34 extra tramcar and ricsha fares for the warders to and from the Range. The nett earnings were approximately Tls. 5,254.72. No greater wear and tear of clothing took place than if these convicts had been engaged in carting or stone breaking. It must be borne in mind that these convicts were for the most part of extremely poor physique owing mainly to a life of dissipation and to their having done little or no manual labour prior to entering the Gaol. For purposes of safety they were chained together in parties of four—a handicap on individual effort. The work was done under compulsion and not, as in the case of free labour, with a view to providing creature comforts. In fact this form of labour was cordially detested by every convict so employed.

Identification Office.—During the month of December 729 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 256 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions.

The following is a classification of the 729 prisoners:—

410 *First offenders* (minor) larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
63 *First offenders* (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
81 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.
51 *Third offenders.* do.
69 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
55 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions, 47 of them being deportees, 6 being mafoos with long records and 2 remission of sentence men.

729 Total

In addition to the above 187 records have been received from the French Police out of which number 95 have been identified in our records, making the total for the month:—

For identification	916
Identified	351
or	38%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	9
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	40
	49

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Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	7.32
Sikhs	7.87
Chinese	10.54
All Branches	25.73

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.09
Sikhs	1.41
Chinese	90
All Branches	1.31
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,920

Return of Convict Labour for December 1912.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 709.18	
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,150.60	
		Tls. 2,859.78
Deduct raw materials, etc.	1,068.82	
Deduct repairs to carts, etc.	90.00	
		1,158.82
Total gross profit		Tls. 1,700.96

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	1
Accessory after the fact	1
Murder	1
Miscellaneous	3
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Fraud	1
Larceny and receiving bribes ...	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Liquor	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Creating disturbance and assault ...	1
Circulating obscene literature ...	2
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	5
Drunk, disorderly and assault ...	6
Drunk, disorderly and damaging property	2
Loitering	1
Obstructing Police and rescuing prisoner	1
Permitting gambling on licensed premises	1
Throwing corrosive fluid	1
Total	31

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers ...		2,132	2,132
Others	34	578	612
Total	34	2,710	2,744

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Case adjourned (Absconded from Jurisdiction)	1
Charge withdrawn	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	5
Handed to Naval Authorities ...	5
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and deportation ...	3
Remanded	3
Sent to Tsinanfu	1
Sent on board ship	2
Sent on board ship and pay damage	2
Total	31

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	61
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	54
Harbin Road Sub-Station	12
West Hongkew Station	26
Wayside Station	31
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,096
Total	1,377

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	5	530
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	5	530

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 30 and December 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	63,808.26
Recovered	39,632.03

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/11/12	8	189
Captured	181	
Returned	20	189
Killed	162	
Remaining at Kennels	7	

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for December.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Dec. 2	8.04 a.m.	Central 3	Hongkong	Small	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	8.28 a.m.	
3	11.30 p.m.	Western 7	Chengtu	,,	Chinese	,,	No damage		Water not laid on.
5	9.20 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Honan	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged		do.
10	1.42 p.m.	Outside Northern 2	N. Szechuen	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,		do.
11	4.02 a.m.	Central 4	Hankow	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	4.45 a.m.	
12	3.52 a.m.	Northern 1	Miller	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	4.35 a.m.	
15	8.15 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	,,	Foreign	,,	1 ,,	8.27 a.m.	
19	3.06 p.m.	,, 7	Bubbling Well	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	3.38 a.m.	
22	6.35 p.m.	Outside Western	Siccawei	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	7.45 p.m.	
23	6.20 p.m.	,, 7	Sinza	,,	Chinese	,,	3 destroyed	7.05 p.m.	
25	2.30 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	3.05 p.m.	
28	11.20 p.m.	Western 7	Burkill	,,	Chinese	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	12.05 a.m.	
29	4.10 a.m.	Central 4	Hankow	Medium	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 6 damaged	5.05 a.m.	6 lives lost.
29	5.27 p.m.	,, 4	Canton	Small	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 6 damaged	5.54 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of December the Brigade was called to 14 Fires, including 14 Bell Alarms:—
4 in Central, 3 in Northern, and 5 in Western Districts and 2 outside limits.
5 in Foreign and 9 in Chinese Buildings.
1 medium and 13 small fires.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦自有格式

二 所有承攬本局份係未定價目是低承辦人自赴本局認付不亦准之用款如有必須辦本局承辦之價值

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保同辦理

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價單若須付錢則登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此驗單內扣還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加註火信工部局二時之前送來

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1913, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 31. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 „ „ Serge. 2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel Bars.	—	February 6.
83.	Electric Lift for Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 11.
84.	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	January 25.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
60.	12 miles extra high tension lead covered and armoured cable. 22 miles pilot cable. 3 miles low tension lead covered and armoured cable. 3 miles low tension voltmeter pilot cable.	— — — —	To be advertised about the middle of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
61.	Supply of Oregon pine poles during 1913.	—	January 23.
62.	6 625 K.V.A. oil cooled static transformers.	—	To be advertised about the end of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
63.	Extra high tension and low tension sub-station switchgear.	—	

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1913.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 16, 1913.

Shanghai, January 3, 1913.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.

G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

TH. DE TOLLENAERE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

P. VON BURI,
Acting Consul for Brazil.

L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2189.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the Municipal year 1913.

W. H. Barham
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
H. Hanbury
A. Hide
H. F. Lawson
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce
H. E. Ramsay
G. A. Richardson
A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Mr. H. A. J. Macray being the only nominee by registered landowners has been elected Land Commissioner for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for 1913.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1913.

No. 2190.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at:—

The Council Room, 23 Kiangse Road.
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1913.

No. 2191.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of Bookkeeping and Accounts is essential. The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement for three years at the following rates of pay, Tls. 185 per mensem during the first year, Tls. 200 per mensem during the second year and Tls. 215 per mensem during the third year.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Municipal Offices.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, January 17, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Absent: A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, January 21, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Merriman
„ Rosenbaum
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
„ C. J. F. Symons
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent:
Mrs. Walker
Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 22, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

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Election of Chairman.

Mr. De Gray having formally tendered his resignation as a result of his departure for home, the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. A. W. Burkill to the Chairmanship, Mr. E. C. Pearce being elected Vice-Chairman.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. K. Bernauer, Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. A. Kunz, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr. F. Richardson, in succession to Mr. A. W. Macphail, resigned. This appointment is confirmed by the Council.

Mixed Court.

German Assessor.—A letter from Dr. K. Schirmer informs the Council that, owing to his departure from Shanghai on leave, he has handed over the duties of Senior German Assessor to Dr. G. Pernitzsch, and that Mr. G. Wilde will act as Assistant German Assessor.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases LXXXII, LXXXIII and LXXXIV, heard on November 29, 1912, are as follows.

The two first named Awards are the result of the re-hearing, arranged in terms of the correspondence which was published on page 291 of the Gazette of November 21, 1912 :—

CASE No. LXXXII.

Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads. Cadastral Lot No. 84. Central District. Registered Owner A. D. Sassoon.

Mr. Oppe attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by Officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Oppe reviews the correspondence that has taken place and asks for compensation for the surrendered area on the basis of the value, to the owner, of the land that has been taken from him. Mr. Oppe sets forth at some length the method of compensation for compulsory land surrenders under English law and points out where it is inapplicable to surrenders claimed by the Council under the Land Regulations.

Statements of Rental Values of the original and existing areas are put in together with statements of claims based thereon and sketches of different methods of developing the property. Messrs. Peebles, S. J. Halse and J. Ambrose are called as expert witnesses.

Mr. Peebles states that in making up the Assessment Schedule for taxation with Mr. Algar, they were instructed by the Council to assess the full market value of each lot, based on the average rental each lot might be expected to produce under ordinary development capitalised at 7 per cent. For this purpose actual rentals of property developed lots were taken as standard lots.

In assessing for compensation, he would adopt a somewhat different procedure, taking into consideration tenancy and leases and potential values, giving the owner the benefit.

He considers the method of stating the capital and rental values of the shops, as put in, correct.

He does not consider that the question of the height of the building has any bearing on the present case but in reply to a question expresses the opinion that the lot has not been developed to the best advantage.

Mr. Halse explains in detail the statement of claim which takes in to account loss of adaptability on the ground floor only. He admits a certain amount of betterment but not to such an extent as to compensate for the loss of adaptability. He would not have hesitated to build out to the old building line as he considers the betterment gained by setting back is not worth the sacrifice.

Mr. Ambrose confirms the opinion already expressed that the method of stating the claim is the correct one. He is of opinion that it would have been impossible to have put 3 shops on the reduced frontage. Had his opinion been asked he would unquestionably have recommended building out to the old line. In reply to a question raised by this statement he is of opinion that high buildings in a narrow road such as the Kiukiang Road are not advisable.

The Council's representative has little to add to what has already been published in the Municipal Gazette, except that in regard to betterment, the Council has no objection to make to an assessment of 1/6th instead of 1/2.

The hearing occupies close on two hours and all the points are fully discussed.

The Commissioners after hearing the evidence of Mr. Peebles are of opinion that the assessed value of Tls. 57,000 per mow is somewhat too low in this instance for a basis for compensation.

As regards the development of the property the Commissioners are not satisfied that the owner has taken full advantage of his opportunities and they are further of opinion that on full consideration no owner would, in his own interests, have built out to the old building line on the Nanking Road. On the other hand the public improvement resulting from the widening of the roads, the Nanking Road more especially, is so marked and so valuable to almost every member of the Community every hour of the day, that in the opinion of the Commissioners, it exceeds the value to the owner and tenant as an improved approach to their premises for carriages and pedestrians.

The Commissioners award compensation as follows :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.191 at Tls. 61,000	11,651.00	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	1,165.10	
	12,816.10	
Less Betterment assessed at 1/6th	2,136.02	
		10,680.08

H. A. J. MACRAY,
A. M. MARSHALL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13.

Shanghai, December 17, 1912.

CASE No. LXXXIII.

Dixwell Road. Cadastral Lot Nos. 145 and 69. Eastern District. Registered Owner : F. D. Sassoon.

Mr. H. S. Oppe attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by Officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

There are two separate surrenders in this instance but as the principles involved are similar, the two are taken together.

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Each scheduled area is separated from the remainder of its respective Cadastral Lot by a Chinese path or road and Mr. Oppe contends that in dealing with the surrenders the schedule areas should therefore be treated as separate lots. On behalf of the Council it is stated that it is the invariable practice to give separate Cadastral Lot numbers to land separated by a Municipal road but not to land separated by a Chinese path.

The point is of considerable importance in determining the question of betterment to the remainder of Lots 145 and 69, but it is not a question which the Commissioners are called upon to decide.

Mr. Peebles testifies that he and Mr. Algar were asked by the Council when undertaking the last Assessment to make a note of any lots divided by a public road in order that separate Cadastral Lot numbers might be given them. In some instances Lot numbers were actually appropriated and he presumed the two areas in question were overlooked.

The Council's representative remarks that only the Council has the power to appropriate Cadastral Lot numbers and that there would appear to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the Land Assessment Committee in regard to the noting of lots for numeration being applicable to properties divided by public Chinese roads.

The Commissioners observe that the surrenders in this instance as shewn on the Official Plans submitted to them do not bear Lot numbers distinct from those of the remainder of the lots and they decide therefore to treat the scheduled areas as portions of Cadastral Lots Nos. 145 and 69 respectively.

As regards betterment it is pointed out on behalf of the owners that the property as originally constituted had three frontages, one on the creek and one on either side of the Chinese path.

Mr. Peebles states it as his own opinion that the betterment gained by the making of the Dixwell Road is more than offset by the loss of frontages, the two old road frontages and the exclusive creek frontage together being more valuable than the new single road frontage with facilities for using the creek in common with the public.

It is also stated that the rentals at the Western end of Lot No. 145 are no higher than at the Eastern end.

The Commissioners are unable to accept the present scale of rentals as conclusive proof that no betterment has accrued, or will accrue in the near future, and arrive at the conclusion that the points at issue are very similar to those in Case No. LXXIX and they award compensation as follows: --

Cad. Lot No. 145.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow. 0.531 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	5,310.00	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	531.00	
	5,841.00	
Less Betterment assessed at 1/3rd	1,947.00	
		3,894.00

Cad. Lot No. 69.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.029		
„ 0.498		
0.527		
at Tls. 9,000 per mow	4,743.00	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	474.30	
	5,217.30	
Less Betterment on Mow .0341 at Tls. 9,000 plus 10 per cent. = Tls. 3,375.90, assessed at 1/3rd	1,125.30	
		4,092.00
The Commissioners decide that there is no betterment on areas Mow 0.029 and Mow 0.157		7,986.00

H. A. J. Macray,
A. M. Marshall,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13.

Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

Case LXXXIV.

Foochow Road, Cadastral Lot No. 425, Central District.

Registered Owners: Messrs. Morrison & Gratton.

Mr. J. Christie attends on behalf of the Registered Owners and the Council is represented by Officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Christie bases his claim to compensation at the assessed rate of Tls. 42,000 per mow solely on the fact that taxes had been collected and paid on that assessment at the time the land fell in for surrender.

The Council offers compensation at the rate of Tls. 35,000 per mow which is the figure of the 1911 assessment and which the Council submits is a closer indication of value at the present time than that contained in the 1907 Assessment.

The Commissioners, in this instance, agree with the Council, and do not admit that the payment of taxes on an assessed value is in itself reasonable ground for accepting such assessed value as the basis of compensation for surrender, and as no evidence was adduced to shew that the recent assessment is below the market value the Commissioners award compensation as follows:

Mow 0.134 at Tls. 35,000 per Mow	Tls. 4,690.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	469.00
	Tls. 5,159.00

H. A. J. Macray,
A. M. Marshall,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13.

Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—With reference to the arrangement with the French Council, detailed on pages 174/5 of the Report for 1911, under which a joint thoroughfare 80 feet wide has been constructed between the two Settlements, arrangements have now been concluded with the beneficial owner of Lot 1714 for surrender of Mow 0.214, additional land required on the new line, with resumption of Mow 0.090 of the land originally surrendered for the Great Western Road thereby bringing the boundary of this property up to the new line of the road. For the difference in area compensation has been paid at the assessed value of the lot, or Tls. 403 for Mow 0.124.

Trees.

With a view to disposal of the surplus stock of young trees in the Nurseries, it has been decided to continue the practice adopted in 1911, and until further notice, to supply trees to residents and to owners of estates, without charge, upon payment of the cost of transport.

Electricity Department.

Tenders for Cable.—After the approval of the recommendation of the Electricity Committee to accept Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co.'s tender for Specifications Nos. 54 and 56 as indicated in the Municipal Gazette, this firm informed the Council of the fact that the United States Steel Products Co., whose offer Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. submitted, made an error in their quotation owing to telegraphic mistranslation; the quotation which in the first instance appeared to include tenders Nos. 54 and 56, was subsequently found to refer only to No. 54. Final acceptance of the tender was not notified, and the Council has decided to accept the next most suitable tender, that of Messrs. Siemens China Electrical Co., at £5,397.10.0.

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General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the re-election of the Consuls-General for Great Britain, France and Germany, as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Paulun Hospital.

On receipt of a letter from the Committee of this Hospital, containing a Report on the year's work and a Statement of Accounts for 1912, the Council has authorized compliance with the Committee's request for a renewal of the Grant of Tls. 1,000 for 1913 :—

Shanghai, January 18, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to our letter of January 29, 1912 the undersigned members of the Paulun Hospital Committee beg to renew their application to the Council for an annual grant of Tls. 1,000 in aid of the Hospital for 1913.

The accounts for 1912 as per enclosed account show a loss of $1,481.61 on working account. For further particulars we beg to refer to the enclosed medical report.

Trusting that we shall meet with the same kind consideration on the part of the Council as in former years and thanking the Council in anticipation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Dr. VON SCHAB.
K. SCHIRMER.
OTTO STRUCKMEYER.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

MEDICAL REPORT.

4,940 out-patents of which 230 were admitted to the Hospital have been treated during the year 1912 against 3,730 in 1911.

The principal cases were as usually surgical diseases, eye-diseases and venereal and skin diseases. The following cases have been treated :—

Surgical diseases	1,474
Diseases of the eye	1,505
Venereal and skin diseases	1,193
Internal cases	588
Diseases of the ear, nose and largynx.	150
Gynaecological diseases	22
Opium poisoning	8
	4,940

5 deaths occurred during the year. 530 operations have been performed of which 160 were important ones. Owing to the re-building of the consultation rooms no out-patients could be treated from August 25 till September 16. A new waiting room has been built.

Dr. R. GERNGROSS.
Dr. BIRT.
Dr. BLUMENSTOCK

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To Donation from foreigners ...		$ 272.04
„ Municipal Council's Grant Tls. 1,000.00		1,341.87
„ Interest from Paulun Memorial Fund...		1 424.26
„ Receipts at Hospital from Patients		2,349.96
„ Interests with Deutsch Asiatische Bank		38.82
„ Loss on Working account ...		1,481.61
		$6,908.56

Expenses.

By Instruments and Drugs ...		$1,398.68
„ Furniture and Repairs... ...		809.21
„ Taxes—		
Land	$164.82	
House	95.87	260.69
„ Fire Insurance		52.11
„ Telephone		60.23
„ Repairs to Building... ...		1,666.67
„ Expenses at Hospital :		
Sister's Salary (one month only) ...	$100.00	
Salary an Cumshaws to Chinese... ...	793.66	
In Patients' food ...	321.22	
Bandages, Cotton, etc.	224.23	
Soap, lamp oil, washing	139.90	
Coal	138.00	
Light—		
Electric ...$361.69		
Gas 154.20	515.89	
Water	216.72	
Miscellaneous	211.36	2,660.92
		$6,908.56

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

To Donation from Mrs. McBain	$1,355.01
„ Debt Balance with Deutsch Asiatische Bank 31/12/1912	1,012.31
	$2,367.32

Assets.

By Capital 1/1/1912, short... ...	$ 885.71
„ Balance of working account 1912, loss	1,481.61
	$2,367.32

E. & O. E.
Shanghai, December 31, 1912.
Audited and found correct,
FELIX HACH.
OTTO STRUCKMEYER,
Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai, January 22, 1913.

SIR, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, containing the Report and Accounts for the Paulun Hospital for the past year.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council accedes to your request to renew the Grant of Tls. 1,000 towards the funds of the Hospital for 1913.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. VON SCHAB,
For the Committee,
Paulun Hospital.

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—The appointment of Probationary Assistant Inspector G. R. Arthur is confirmed with effect from August 13, 1912.

Public Band.—J. Brandt is appointed Musician in the Public Band with effect from January 8.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 19, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	2	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign
2357	Ewo	E. J. Muller	3 Godowns
325	Burkill	Hans. E. Lieb	1 house
			Chinese.
E. of 7562	Yangtszepoo	Chinese	28 houses (amended plan)
597	Sinza	do.	5 houses
1110	Avenue	do.	5 sheds
978	Shanhai-kwan	do.	10 sheds
S. of 4351	Markham	do.	12 houses
S. of 2678	Hart	do.	3 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that school children are frequenting the Friday performances of the Band at the Town Hall. Directions have been given that children still attending school will be excluded from these public performances unless accompanied by adults, and a notice to this effect will be posted in the Hall accordingly.

The attendance on Sunday, January 19, numbered 949.

On Sunday next, January 26, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1.—Overture "Nachtlager in Granada" Kreutzer.
2.—Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" St. Saëns.
3.—Selection "Sanson et Dalila" „
4.—Concerto for French Horn R. Strauss.
Solo : Mr. Preussler.
5.—March from "Tannhaüser" Wagner.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

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Engineer's Report for December.

Snow.—One of the heaviest snow falls on record in Shanghai occurred on December 27 and 28. Snow commenced to fall on the afternoon of December 27 and continued incessantly for twelve hours and then intermittently for another twelve hours. The first gangs were out removing snow from the roads by 2 a.m. and by daylight some 2,000 men were at work, which number was considerably augmented by Health Department and other coolies shortly afterwards. The difficulty was the removal of the snow after it had been swept into heaps, as the low temperature prevented the usual thawing. The main streets were fairly passable by 9 a.m. and the cleaning of the side streets was then proceeded with. The Tramway Company kept cars running at intervals during the night in order to keep the grooves of the rails clear.

Heavy snow falls are such rare occurrences that coolies cannot be properly instructed in their duties and for the same reason a large number of tools and implements for snow removal are not kept in stock and work is considerably handicapped thereby.

Riverside Power Station.—The Concrete work of the Pump house and the cross bracing at the bottom of the Dock is completed and ready to receive the machinery for the pumps.

The Sump for the circulating water has been lowered within 1'6" of its final position. Owing to severe frost, the concrete work on the bunding is making slow progress.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—The Tramcars are now passing over the temporary track and work is in hand on the East abutment of the Northern half of the bridge.

Rifle Range.—All the pavilions have now been moved to their new positions. The demolition of the old Butt was commenced on December 23. The firing mounds at 200 and 300 yards were made in order to commence shooting on the new range on January 7, when the formal opening took place.

New Public School.—The foundations have been completed and good progress has been made with the brickwork which is rapidly approaching the upper floor level. The heating chamber has been constructed in concrete and appears to be perfectly water tight.

Gaol. Indians' Quarters.—The walls are now nearly up to the third floor level.

Lahore Road Bridge.—This is now completed but will not serve any public need until the Ward Road has been made up east of Lay Road. There is only one foreign property along this road, so construction is premature.

Shanhaikwan Road Bridge.—The West abutment is completed and work is proceeding on the East abutment. The bunding along the Ellis Kadoorie School frontage is completed.

Mandalay Road.—A 9in. sewer has been laid between Chengtu Road and Mohawk Road and the creek has been filled in and the road formed.

Mohawk Road.—A 12in. sewer is being laid between Weihaiwei Road and Taku Road.

Concrete Bunding, Hongkew Creek.—The bunding has been completed from the Dixwell Road Bridge to a short distance south of Thorne Road Bridge. The concrete foundation piles have been driven as far as Range Road.

Pingchiao Quarry.—687.5 fong of road materials was dispatched to Shanghai during the month. The shortage of stone still continues and the Contractors' Contracts have been cancelled. Arrangements have been made for other Contractors to carry on with the work.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	676 pieces
Machine made	1,730 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,453 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., have been collected during the month and 2,016,000 gallons of water used for street watering.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed during the month was:—

Foremen	154
Mafoos	150
Artizans	314
Coolies	1,708
Convicts	325

Casual Ward.—89 daily admissions were made to the Ward, 9 different men being received. 203 cubic feet of stone was broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	48
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	23
Consular Lots surveyed	35
New Consular lots put under taxation	2
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	36
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Western	District	27
Central	,,	2
Northern	,,	1
Eastern	,,	—
Outside Limits		61

Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of December 1912:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	134
Plans submitted for sanction	29
Plans approved	28
Inspections by Inspectors	1,807
Permits for boundary walls	1
,, carpenter sheds	5
,, repairs to buildings	57
,, new shop fronts	39
,, painting	209
,, alterations	23
,, erecting fences	20
,, ,, signboards	390
,, ,, drying stages	2
,, ,, temporary mat sunhades	24
,, ,, ,, cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	3
Dangerous notices issued	25

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from Public	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	20
Notices from Other Departments	4
First intimation notice issued	25
Second ,, ,, ,,	0
Total	25

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for November.

The result of the November working shews continuous progress of electricity supply which is increasing in popularity for light, heat and power. It is satisfactory to note that electric heating is being extensively used not only amongst foreign but also Chinese consumers.

The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and has continued to work extremely well.

The coal per unit generated was 3.98 pounds which is the lowest figure so far recorded. It is, of course, anticipated that a much lower figure will be reached at the new Riverside Station when that is running under normal conditions.

Units Sold.—1,298,975 units were sold for all purposes as against 833,247 in November 1911. The increases of the sales of electricity for different purposes were as under:—

Private lighting sales	64.63	per cent.
Public lighting	—	
Heating	45.25	,,
Power	202.3	,,
Traction	6.17	,,
Units accounted for	24	,,

Lamps Connected.—The large increase in the number of lamps connected continues, and during the month of November 7,526 equivalent 30 watt lamps were added to the mains, which compares very favourably with 1,493 in the corresponding period last year.

House Service Connexions.—173 new house service connexions were made compared with 53 in November last year.

Motors.—There is a nett gain of 57 horse power in the motors connected which brings the total number to 291 having an aggregate of 2,783 horse power.

Rivers de.—The second turbine was started up in December and has been running more or less continuously in order to dry up the moisture in the alternator, and so far these preliminary runs are quite satisfactory. Full pressure of 6,000 volts has been put on the first alternator and it has also been switched in parallel with the Fearon Road Station; it has for a short time furnished part of the load. This linking of the two stations was done to determine the correctness of the connections in case of a necessity arising for the Riverside Station to assist Fearon Road with a limited supply of energy pending the time when the Riverside Station will be entirely completed.

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The pump houses are nearing completion; and the reinforced concrete bunding along the conservancy line to the south-west of the coaling dock is in course of construction. The dock itself is being levelled preparatory to the flooring of concrete which will be laid: it is anticipated that the smooth surface of concrete will offer better facilities for removing mud accumulation from the dock than if its bottom were left rough.

In order to provide accommodation for coal barges a slipway will later on be made; in the meanwhile a departure from the original scheme of stone bunding the eastern and western ends of the foreshore is being followed, and the stone bunding, or rather sloping, will be built only on the eastern end, the western being left open to allow silting up to take place between the concrete bunding and the shore line, and so naturally assist the reclamation of the foreshore on the western side of the dock.

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders.—No. 3 enlarged in Bubbling Well Road. .38 mile.

Low-tension Distributors.—8.87 miles extended. .7 mile enlarged.

Direct Current Mains extended in Hankow Road. .33 mile.

Sub-Stations.

Chengtu Road.—The capacity of this sub-station increased by 30 K.W.

Kwiechow Road.—The capacity of this sub-station increased by 150 K.W. making a total of 300 K.W.

Poles.—77 New Poles erected during the month. 75 Poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	1911.	1912.
Total Lamps connected	260,339	323,459
Lamps connected during month	1,493	7,526
House Service connections during month	53	173
Motors—horse power, to date	1,775	2,783
Units generated	954,064	1,602,626
Units sold	833,247	1,298,975
Ratio between units generated and sold	%87.34	81.05
Private lighting	373,177	614,380
Public lighting	87,111	87,430
Heating	12,768	18,546
Power	96,758	292,497
Traction	228,313	242,400
Units accounted for	35,120	43,722
Coal tons	1,861	2,847
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.37	3.98
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.00	4.91
Oil gallons	104	135
Water ,,	200,000	198,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	675,000	—	9,778.88	670,252.06	—	8,591.04	689,361.88	—	9,507.34	690,244.07
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	510,000	—	22,396.25	538,686.15	—	39,195.73	501,104.19	—	52,565.13	497,919.57
*Chinese	690,000	—	16,081.00	716,479.86	—	37,193.49	679,431.07	—	48,181.55	671,827.69
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	59,531.04	204,782.49	—	38,871.11	180,778.22	—	45,647.11	173,393.89
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	2	38.00	15 871.01	3	59.00	15,270.50	3	83.00	14,914.00
*Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	6	166.68	19,308.37	7	258.34	19,240.03	5	173.34	16,735.55
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	582.00	—	—	708.00	—	—	729.00
Chinese Club	2,800	1	8.33	2,808 32	—	—	2,787.50	1	4.17	2,975.00
Chinese Lodging-house	7,500	3	8 00	7,772.50	3	7.00	6,833.00	3	6.00	7,032 20
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	5	6.00	26,273.00	4	8 50	25,323.50	6	9.00	19,134.00
Tea-shop	9,600	586	754.90	8,976.90	549	708.40	9,576.30	584	796.20	9,522.30
Foreign Theatre	4,500	22	390.00	4,396.00	22	357.00	3,992.00	21	481.00	5,038.60
Chinese Theatre	7,000	23	657.00	7,251.00	20	550.50	6,616.50	22	466.00	5,630.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	246	3,823.18	17,724.27	—	—	19,524.28	—	—	18,907.90
Opium-shop	63,500	412	6,026.00	67,664.00	333	5,211.50	62,631.50	321	5,169.00	55,128.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	695	436.54	5,301.27	709	423.90	5,423.64	740	447.20	5,539.27
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.16	1,073.49	60	91.59	1,074.39	65	97.56	1,091.79
Steam Launch	2,300	42	61 82	2,258.70	46	70.01	2,268.79	45	67.32	2,243.32
Chinese Boat	3,500	1,973	346.16	3,752.86	1,844	341.07	3,564.91	1,681	288.26	3,253.58
Sampan	1,500	66	48.55	981.46	79	60.84	1,063.41	69	52.06	1,199.16
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 22 / C. 18	58.06	13,933.77	P. 65 / C. 32	155.15	13,958.32	P. 44 / C. 36	160.13	14,886.07
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 682 / C. 524	2,043.58	24,385.21	P. 666 / C. 508	2,084.45	25,252.85	P. 694 / C. 546	2,169.32	26,753.99
Motor Car	8,500	20	126.73	10,042.62	15	58.42	8,028.72	12	52.55	5,448.92
Cart	18,500	1,086	1,654.50	19,383.50	805	1,229.50	18,324.50	892	1,420.00	19,715.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	95	156.17	42,678.49	119	181.83	40,580.90	129	230.65	41,264.72
Public Ricsha	125,000	10,224	15,039.93	151,004.37	6,840	10,697.78	116,629.73	7,121	10,770.93	128,568.16
Sedan-chair	1,600	11	16.86	797.65	19	38.67	1,729.03	30	63.10	2,889.32
Wheel-barrow	32,000	7,112	3,561 14	34,795.16	5,929	2,970.05	31,927.16	5,952	2,579.63	34,877.81
Firearms	2,000	1	75.00	4,125.00	—	—	1,725.00	1	150.00	1,650.00
Dog	1,300	12	8.81	1,383.93	8	6.14	1,314.37	222	167.40	983.02
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,485	3,488.61	40,226.86	3,351	3,479.66	39,525.69	3,363	3,425.50	39,248.74
Town Hall	1,000	—	150.00	590.00	—	—	390.00	—	—	490 00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	311.00	2,351.00	—	225.00	2,151.68	—	443.00	2,236.71
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	598.50	6,630.90	—	644.10	6,779.46	—	625.60	1,441.46
,, ,, 1069 N.	—	—	584.65	2,949.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	743.24	1,370.76	—	190.77	915.30	—	0.75	686.14
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	433.76	5,224.39	—	432.42	4,820.69	—	410.95	5,181.53
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	7,573.27	29,254.39	—	7,019.91	23,883.30	—	5,395.44	20,272.21
Total Tls.	2,597,350		157,220.30	2,718,822.83		161,412.87	2,579,510.31		192,506.19	2,553,053.69

* Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局有關係之件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬本局有權批准之各項工程自開標日起三十日內認可

三 未定價目之前必須將該項工程詳細說明並送在江西路工部局總辦處以便承攬人知悉

四 所有承攬人之信章及同樣之報價單務須加蓋圖章並在信內聲明

五 本局不取必將該項工程之價目以及各人之姓名登入本局公報及承攬人之保證金額

六 所有承攬人到局之後必須行使承攬之權利如是承攬人不認可此項工程之價目亦有權廢棄之

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1913, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 31. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 „ „ Serge. 2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.

* Extended to July 31.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel Bars.	—	February 6.
83.	Electric Lift for Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 11.
84.	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	January 25.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

60.	12 miles extra high tension lead covered and armoured cable. 22 miles pilot cable. 3 miles low tension lead covered and armoured cable. 3 miles low tension voltmeter pilot cable.	— — — —	To be advertised about the middle of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
61.	Supply of Oregon pine poles during 1913.	—	January 23.
62.	6 625 K.V.A. oil cooled static transformers.	—	To be advertised about the end of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
63.	Extra high tension and low tension sub-station switchgear.	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 13.

12 Tons of Coir Yarn to be delivered on or before February 26.

* Jebsen & Co. (Hongkong) 6 tons H 6 quality at $280 per ton.
6 „ W 5 „ „ 275 „

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2191.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of Bookkeeping and Accounts is essential. The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement for three years at the following rates of pay, Tls. 185 per mensem during the first year, Tls. 200 per mensem during the second year and Tls. 215 per mensem during the third year.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Municipal Offices.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 23, 1913.

No. 2192.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on January 23 and 24, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the year 1913 :—

E. C. Pearce	579
E. I. Ezra	531
H. Figge	516
H. C. Gulland	514
W. L. Merriman	506
A. Hide	477
E. E. Clark	403
A. S. P. White-Cooper	351
A. R. Owen	343

Total number of votes 735 and 11 irregular votes.

One Ratepayer who voted at both stations was disqualified.

W. S. JACKSON
A. M. MARSHALL } *Scrutineers.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 24, 1913.

No. 2193.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1893 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1913, from which date interest will cease.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

No. 2194.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Wednesday, February 5, to Saturday, February 8, inclusive.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

No. 2195.

SALE OF FIREARMS.

THE public is hereby reminded that all sellers of and dealers in firearms are required to take out a licence under Byelaw XXXIV.

The following fees are payable quarterly :—

Wholesale	Tls. 150
Retail	75

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 29, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

With reference to the note which appeared in the Gazette of January 23, a further letter informs the Council that Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, was elected a judge of the Court of Consuls and not Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, as stated in the former communication from the Consular Body. The constitution of the Court for 1913 will thus include the representatives of Great Britain, Norway and Belgium.

Mixed Court.

In acknowledging the intimation from Dr. K. Schirmer announcing his departure for Europe, as stated in the Gazette of January 23, occasion has been taken to express appreciation of Dr. Schirmer's valuable work at the Court :—

Shanghai, January 21, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, leaving Shanghai on furlough on the 26th inst., I have handed over the duties of the Senior German Assessor to Dr. G. Pernitzsch.

Mr. G. Wilde will act as Assistant German Assessor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. SCHIRMER.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of January 21, informing the Council of your departure from Shanghai in the near future, and of the consequent appointment of Dr. Pernitzsch as Senior German Assessor, I have the honour to express to you the Council's recognition of the valuable work which you have performed during the period of your Assessorship.

The Police at the Court have been considerably assisted in their duties by the support which you have given whenever occasion has arisen, and the Council, in view of the prospect that after your leave you may perhaps not return in the capacity of Mixed Court Assessor, does not wish to omit to make known to you, as in the year 1908, how fully it appreciates what you have done, and that it very much regrets your departure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

Dr. SCHIRMER.

Election of Councillors.

The numbers of votes recorded for the candidates who were not elected at the recent Poll, are as follow :—

G. A. Richardson,	289
H. E. Ramsay,	226
W. H. Barham,	193
H. F. Lawson,	185
H. Hanbury,	169

Land Commission.

Mr. A. M. Marshall having expressed his willingness to be the Council's representative on the Commission for the Municipal Year 1913-14, has been unanimously re-elected.

The Award of the Commissioners in Case LXXXV, is as follows :—

Case LXXXV.

North Kiangse Road. Cadastral Lot No. 611. Northern District. Registered Owner : J. E. Sassoon.

Mr. J. Ambrose attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by Officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

In this case the only matter in difference between the Council and the Owner which the Commissioners have to decide is whether the road widening consequent on the surrender of the Owner's land constitutes a betterment to the remainder of the property.

Mr. P. Peebles and Mr. S. J. Halse are called by Mr. Ambrose as expert witnesses and they concur in the opinion that no betterment accrues to the property by reason of the road widening to 30 feet, on the ground that the district being one of Native residential Hongs and not shops, access obtained by means of a road measuring 30ft. in width is no better from the Chinese point of view than by the narrower road which existed before the surrender, consequently the property is not appreciated.

It is stated on behalf of the Council that it has been the practice for some years to adopt 30ft. as the standard width for roads in Chinese Districts and the Council holds that the laying out of properties with 30ft. roads is a benefit to such properties and one to which owners should contribute, as many owners have done in the past.

The Commissioners having viewed the lot in question and, taking into consideration the arguments on both sides, are not convinced that in this instance the benefits arising from the road widening are more than such as accrue to the public generally by the providing of suitable highways out of the public funds. They accordingly disallow the Council's claim for betterment and award compensation as follows :—

	Tls.
Mow 0.114 at Tls. 12,000 per mow	1,368.00
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	136.80
	Tls. 1,504.80

H. A. J. MACRAY,
A. M. MARSHALL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13.

Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Warders :—

J. Mangham from Nov. 21, 1912.

F. Down from Jan. 12, 1913.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant C. Morris from February 14.

Health Department.—The appointment of Probationary Assistant Inspector G. R. Arthur is confirmed with effect from August 13, 1912.

The service of Miss M. Currie, Probationer Nurse, terminated on January 18.

Public Works Department.—The following transfers are authorized with effect from February 1 :—

C. S. Coulter, Assistant District Inspector, to be Park keeper.

W. J. Roberts, Park keeper, to be Custodian of the Town Hall.

A. Scougall, Custodian of the Town Hall, to be Assistant District Inspector.

Three months' leave of absence has been granted to Mr. H. C. de Rijke, Surveying Assistant, from January 27.

Public Band.—Mr. J. Brandt is appointed Musician with effect from January 8.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 26, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
1985 2435	Chengtu	Chinese	*Foreign* 4 houses
2445	Yangtszepoo	Moorhead & Halse	Extension to Mill
176	Honan	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*Chinese.* 4 houses
640	Kwangse & Hankow	S. A. Hardoon	32 houses
156	Nanking	Chinese	5 houses
398	Boone	Davies & Brooke	21 houses
S. of 275	N. Chekiang	Chinese	13 houses
E. of 1603	Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	Alterations to houses & wall
S. of 1058	Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	Kitchen (amended plan)

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 26, numbered 840.

On Sunday next, February 2, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Entführung" Mozart
2.—(a) Gavotte Bach
(b) Largo Handel
*3.—Tone Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius
4.—Suite from "Namouna" Lalo
*5.—Harp Solo "Mazurka" Schuëcker
6.—Welsh Rhapsody German

*First performance at these Concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Health Officer's Report for December.

Small-pox was prevalent among the Chinese community, especially among recent residents. There are reasons for believing that fully 75 per cent. of the Chinese regularly resident in the Settlement are vaccinated. Over 1,200 free vaccinations were done during the month at the Sub-district Health Offices. Vaccination is urged on all those who have hitherto neglected this obvious precaution. Vaccination should be repeated every five years to be quite safe from Small-pox.

Typhoid fever has been prevalent. Its prevention is largely a matter of care with food. The pantry and kitchen should be arranged in accordance with the Public Health Notice.

Diphtheria of a mild type has been common. Parents should be careful with whom their children mix; and those whose children have sore throats, coughs and colds should keep them at home away from other children.

No further cases of plague nor plague-infected rats have been found in the area infected with plague in November. A case of plague occurred, however, near the junction of the Yangkingpang and Defence Creek, a place where plague-infected rats have from time to time been found. On the occurrence of this case the rat proofing staff were transferred from the Fokien Road focus During rat proofing operations 3 plague-infected rats were found in hollow ceilings and 2 below hollow floors.

A great improvement has resulted from the somewhat extensive rat-proofing done in the previously infected Northern district. In December 1911 forty-seven plague-infected rats were found but only one during the present month.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	1	0	56
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	12
Scarlet Fever	0	0	8
Tuberculosis	5	0	77
Plague	0	0	1
Beri-beri	2	0	3
Dysentery	0	1	2
From all causes	20	4	717

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	10
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	10
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	11	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	6	2
Scarlet Fever	2	6
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	4	62
Discharged	18	88
Died	0	9
Remaining last day of month	14	70

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	947
Vaccinations	1,230
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	12
Plague vaccine issued	200
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	706
Analyses	37

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 30, 1912.

Report sent out January 6, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—The colour is yellowish green with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.4
a.—Volatile	4.2
b.—Fixed	6.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.3
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	38.
Chlorine	1.55
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0387
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0108
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0219

Bacteriological Examination.—An average of 74 micro-organisms to the cubic centimetre grew on nutrient gelatine at 22°c: on agar at 37°c an average of 26.

Organisms of the coli group were found in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards of the sample.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	26	7
Surgical	15	3
Maternity	1	0
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	43	10

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1836	0	1836	2	2
Sheep	3083	3	3083	22	0
Calves	491	0	491	0	3
Pigs	453	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	259	304	307	107	977
Rats plague infected	2	1	12	2	17
Human plague cases	0	0	1	0	1
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2502	1400	9852
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3496	5049	1399	2260	12204
Poisoned baits laid	111900	165650	128400	80850	486800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	194	0	507	0	701
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	12	0	538	14	564
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

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GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	186	243	181	620	1230
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	8	5	8	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	47	74	34	22	177
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	457	118	604	162	1341
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3101	1059	789	1330	6279
Houses cleansed and limewashed	309	33	509	40	891
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	0	0	0	4
Defective drainage amended	16	17	10	18	61
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	0	7	3	12
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	10	0	0	0	10
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	15	22	0	11	48
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	30	0	0	7	37
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	9	15	9	36
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	67	64	50	36	217
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	205	17	0	14	236
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	4	7	0	14	25
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	25	25	0	10	60
Hawkers brought into Markets	126	238	11	147	522
Food prosecutions	4	8	12	0	24
House refuse prosecutions	14	32	78	25	149
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	0	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	1966	2212	1715	988	6881
Tons of house refuse removed	2248	3314	4315	1337	11214
Cement refuse receptacles provided	0	0	11	5	16

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Kiang Soo	Dai Siau Mau	Jessfield	59.9% added water
Kiang Soo	Dai Siau Mau	Jessfield	26.6% added water
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Avenue Rd.	21 % added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Ah Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	12.2% added water
Gordon Road Dairy	Tsa Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Rd.	2.6% added water
Yue Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Rd.	54.5% added water
Yue Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Rd.	35.1% added water

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague.

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. December Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	684	2,215,034	687	2,265,389	651	2,196,078
Northern do.	1,077	878,618	1,080	885,243	1,075	859,857
Eastern do.	612	769,610	611	794,588	594	788,536
Western do.	843	1,006,956	831	989,677	799	964,684
Outside Settlement Limits	401	259,055	381	238,622	393	260,368
Total	3,617	5,129,273	3,590	5,173,519	3,512	5,069,523
Occupied by Foreigners	2,625	3,738,623	2,669	3,659,522	2,562	3,554,413
do. Natives	822	1,014,535	676	861,201	431	779,616
Unoccupied	170	376,115	245	652,796	519	735,494
Total	3,617	5,129,273	3,590	5,173,519	3,512	5,069,523
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,403		55,627		54,243
Northern do.		23,901		22,822		21,634
Eastern do.		21,160		19,854		19,349
Western do.		26,532		24,229		23,729
Outside Settlement Limits		3,295		3,103		2,933
Total		134,291		125,635		121,888

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程人等須自有本局認可之保家二 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下 此項承攬事件仍將該款一律退還三 所有承攬人等須照合同辦理不得有違約情事四 所有承攬人之信及公報人知悉五 本局有權將承攬人之保家或全部或一部沒收之六 所有承攬人等須自備工料及一切應用之物並須自行運送至何處交由本局指定之處所倘有不合之處本局有權飭令更換或拆毀重做其費用仍由承攬人負擔之 所有承攬人等須將其投標之價目開明於標單內並須將標單封固加蓋圖章於上午十時以前送交本局收存逾時不收 所有承攬人等須將其投標之價目開明於標單內並須將標單封固加蓋圖章於上午十時以前送交本局收存逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1913, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 31. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel Bars.	—	February 6.
83.	Electric Lift for Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 11.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 3.

2,500 yards of Khaki Drill.

Garrels, Börner & Co.		1/5¼ per yard.
* W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	* (*a*)	7⅝ ,,
do.	(*b*)	7⅝ ,,
do.	(*c*)	7½ ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 84.

Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 2.85 per fong
Chang Kee Dong	2.85 ,,
Zak Sung Kee	2.82 ,,
Wong Yung Dong	2.80 ,,
Yahchi Transportation Co.	2.80 ,,
Sin Shing Kee	2.80 ,,
Shing Kee	2.80 ,,
King Fu Kee	2.78 ,,
* Tsung An Kee	2.75 ,,
* Lee Kee	2.75 ,,
* Yuen Kee	2.75 ,,

Tender No. 85.

Purchase and demolition of Chinese buildings on Cadastral Lot 1069. Northern District.

* Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 3,320
Shun Zung	3,135
Tung On Kee	3,125
Kor Jine Kee	3,125
Tai Chee	3,055
Shing Kee	3,050
Chang Yu Kee	3,021.70
Chow Yung Mow	3,015
Chun Sung Kee	2,915
Zung Vam Shing	2,880
Sung Lion Kee	2,875
Chen Kee	2,772
Joe Ming Kee	2,700
Yang Shung Kee	2,700
Chang Fook Kee	2,624
Yue Chong	2,510

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 61.

Supply of Oregon Pine Poles during 1913.

				§ Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	† China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	Shun Tah & Co. * planed.	Shun Tah & Co. unplaned.	§ F. L. Kow Kee & Co.
750	40ft. by	8in. by	8in. per piece	Tls. 9.79	Tls. 9.15	Tls. 8.95	Tls. 8.65	Tls. 9.75
85	46 ,,	8 ,,	8 ,, ,,	11.70	11.75	11.20	10.90	11.75
1,000	40 ,,	10 ,,	10 ,, ,,	15.43	14.00	13.52	13.15	15.45
200	46 ,,	10 ,,	10 ,, ,,	18.22	18.00	17.27	16.90	18.25
30	46 ,,	12 ,,	12 ,, ,,	25.00	25.95	24.85	24.40	25.25

§ Planed and tapered.
† Unplaned and untapered.
* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2193.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1893 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1913, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 3, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, February 11, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Mixed Court.

Correspondence on the subject of criminal cases in which Foreign interests are involved:—

Shanghai, January 28, 1913.

SIR,—With regard to the statement in the Mixed Court Report for October last. "On October 5, after some argument by counsel the Court held that the question of Foreign interest in criminal cases is to be decided by the Assessor of the day," I have the honour to ask your Council to take note that by the ruling of the Consular Body, the only authority competent to prescribe rules of procedure in the Mixed Court, the Consul-General of the nationality concerned shall be the sole person to determine whether a Foreign interest is involved or not in civil and criminal cases and when a Consul-General informs the Mixed Court in writing that in a particular case interests of his nationals are involved, this case shall be reserved, if no objection be raised by some competent authority, for hearing before his own Assessor.

In consequence of the above statement the Consular Body has deemed it necessary to address the enclosed protest to the Mixed Court Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 17, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to the Registrar's Report for October, the Consular Body has the honour to draw the attention of the Mixed Court to the necessity of strict application of the rules of procedure, such as approved at the Consular meeting of December 29, 1911 and communicated to you on January 3, 1912.

According to these rules "the Consul-General of the nationality concerned shall be the sole person to determine whether a Foreign interest is involved or not" and this decision cannot therefore be subject to discussion by the Assessor of the day.

Although the paragraph of the said rules "Foreign interests" refers to Chinese civil cases, it is inadmissible that a complete different ruling be adopted on the same matter in criminal cases so much the less as the Foreign interests in such cases are nearly always of a financial or civil nature.

I therefore have to request that the contradictory ruling in the particular cases referred to in the Report for October be considered as null and void, it being well understood that when a Consul-General informs the Mixed Court by writing that in a particular case interests of his nationals are involved, this case shall be reserved for hearing before his own Assessor.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

To KUAN CHUNG, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28 on the subject of criminal prosecutions at the Mixed Court where special Foreign interests are involved.

The decision of the Consular Body which you transmit goes some way towards settling difficulties such as were described in the Council's letters to yourself of September 5, 1911, and May 24, 1912, and the Council trusts that the situation which arose on those two occasions will be avoided in the future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the purchase of Mow 0.059 of unregistered native-owned land west of Lot 496, required for the widening of this thoroughfare, for a sum of Tls. 29.50.

Paoting Road.—With regard to the land required from Lot 2285 for the Paoting Road, a communication was received from Mr. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, stating that the property had been purchased by Japanese residents for presentation to the Imperial Navy for the building of a club for use by the sailors of the men-of-war visiting the port, and that expropriation of the large area scheduled would render the property useless for that purpose. A slight modification in the line of the road was accordingly suggested but as further land on the west of the lot has since been acquired by Mr. Ariyoshi, it has now been arranged that the scheduled line shall be adhered to, payment being made of a sum of Tls. 250 for the strip of land in question.

Municipal Properties.

North Szechuen Road Police Sub-Station. — Arrangements have been made for a renewal of the lease from Mr. A. E. Algar of Nos. 165/6 North Szechuen Road for a further period of two years terminating on February 28, 1915.

Electricity Department.

Tenders for Cable.—With reference to Tender No. 60 for 40 miles of cable, of which particulars are set forth in the Gazette of January 16, the selection having been placed in the hands of Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Snell, they have notified the Council by telegram of their acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co. Woolwich and that the date of the first shipment will be March 14.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps. Sergeant J. R. Taylor is appointed Staff Sergeant with effect from January 21.

Police Force.—The promotion of Constable F. Buckingham is authorized to be 3rd Class Warder from January 25 and to be 2nd Class Warder from February 15.

Constable P. Marler is dismissed the Force with effect from January 30.

As a result of recent proceedings in H.M. Police Court, Constable E. Irving is dismissed the Force with effect from February 3.

Health Department. — Miss A. McGregor is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from December 1, 1912.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. N. Bowey and A. D. Buchanan are appointed Shift Engineers with effect from January 27.

Mr. G. W. Roker is appointed Assistant Storekeeper on three months' probation from January 24.

Public School.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Miss M. Cardwell, Assistant Mistress, from April 1.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 9, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	2	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
S. of 1168	Fearon	Chinese	*Chinese.* addition to house
1116	do.	do.	3 work sheds
E. of 853	Tungchow	do.	6 houses
8036	Yangtszepoo	do.	2 gatehouses (amended plan)
211	Myburgh	do.	7 houses and gatehouse
W. of 1367	Great Western	do.	8 houses

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 9, numbered 927.

On Sunday next, February 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet.
2. Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" St. Saëns.
*3. Serenade for Violin, 'Cello and Harp Oelschlegel.
Messrs. Millies, Brandt and Morscher.
*4. Polonaise (No. 2) Liszt.
5. (a) Song ,,
(b) Consolations (Nos. 3 & 5) ,,
6. Rhapsody (No. 1) ,,

* First performance at these Concerts.
Conductor, Professor Buck.

Mixed Court Report for December.

One of the most pressing needs of the Court at present is the formation of a Court of Appeal at the Mixed Court.

The Consular Body in its rules for the guidance of Mixed Court procedure allowed for appeals and the working of the Court during the last few months has shewn the necessity for the establishment of some means to carry out this procedure.

So far as concerns appeals in Foreign Civil Cases, under the old Mixed Court regime they were heard by the Shanghai Taotai and the Consul of the Foreigner concerned. In civil cases between Chinese and Chinese appeal could only be made to the Taotai and to the higher Provincial officials. Under the present regime there are two essential points which ought to guide the composition of any Court of Appeal against Mixed Court decisions. These are :—

(1) That the Court of Appeal be easy of access to litigants.

(2) That the Court is capable of acting without needless delay.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	56
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to children	1
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	25
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	2
Wounding	4
False imprisonment	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	3
Burglary	23
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	7
False Pretences	10
Fraud	8
House-breaking	10
Larceny	267
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	9
Unlawful possession	35
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following:—	
Carts	26
Clubs	2
Dairies	1
Dog	2
Livery Stables	2
Lodging Houses	5
Opium Shop	31
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1,792
Taverns	2
Tea Shops	2
Wheel-barrows	192
Food Shops	5
Fruit Shops	9
Theatre	1
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	2
House Refuse	120
Nuisance	870
Prostitutes	54
Traffic	194
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	122
Gambling	42
Loitering with intent	26
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	22
Trafficking in women or children	11
Vagrancy	6
Gaol breaking	7
Being loafers	5
4—Miscellaneous Cases	48
TOTAL...	4,110

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,085
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	14
Compensation	1
Dismissed	51
Expulsion	2
Fined	395
Handed to Parents or Guardians	19
Imprisonment	394
Imprisonment and Expulsion	76
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	14
Sent to City Magistrate	4
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Door of Hope	4
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	13
Handed to French Police	5
Various	7
TOTAL...	4,110

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	105
Received	126
Released	122
On December 31	109

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	82
Summonses Served	74
Warrants Issued	33
Warrants Executed	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	73
Received	36
Released	30
On December 31	79

Return of Market Fees 1912.

Market	January	F'ruary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	S'ember.	October.	N'ember.	D'ember.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Maloo	1,361	1,347	1,303	1,343	1,348	1,310	1 326	1,332	1,368	1,353	1,344	1,368	16,106
Hongkew	1,644	1,667	1,635	1,622	1,634	1,643	1,644	1,675	1,688	1,698	1,690	1,692	19,932
Elgin	407	436	349	403	417	406	430	427	438	460	4-5	466	5,086
Wayside	105	92	87	90	99	97	116	125	123	129	112	121	1,299
East H'kew	257	257	236	271	286	292	307	293	291	308	314	294	3,409
Y'gtszepoo	99	96	93	100	108	104	103	102	112	138	110	113	1,251
Sinza	450	463	447	465	442	434	460	469	482	495	503	491	5,604
Mohawk	101	101	91	97	101	84	94	107	108	118	115	124	1,243
												Total ... $	53,930

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for January.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Jan. 2	7.35 a.m.	Western 7	Avenue	Small	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	8.30 a.m.	
5	2.50 a.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	3.52 a.m.	
6	11.28 a.m.	Central 4	Kiangse	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	12.50 p.m.	
6	7.58 p.m.	Eastern 1	Broadway	Large	,,	,,	1 destroyed	12 22 a.m.	
16	3.50 p.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	Small	Chinese	,,	1 damaged	5.00 p.m.	
19	7.40 p.m.	,, 4	Fokien	Medium	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	9.02 p.m.	
20	3.32 a.m	,, 4	,,	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged	4.05 a.m.	
23	3.40 a.m.	Northern 2	Haining	,,	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 1 damaged	4.45 a.m.	
24	8.50 p.m.	,, 1	Broadway	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	9.15 p.m.	
29	1.25 p.m.	,, 1	Seward	,,	Chinese	,,	2 destroyed & 5 damaged	2.20 p.m.	
31	10.30 p.m.	Western 7	Seymour	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	11.40 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of January the Brigade was called to 11 Fires, including 11 Bell Calls:—
4 in Central, 4 in Northern, 1 in Eastern, and 2 in Western Districts
6 in Foreign and 5 in Chinese Buildings.
9 small 1 medium and 1 large fires.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Chinese. December Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,174	4,194,954	12,180	4,097,211	12,292	4,221,147
Northern do.	15,986	2,109,443	16,025	2,111,088	15,864	2,123,194
Eastern do.	13,459	985,530	13,336	956,172	13,300	956,426
Western do.	10,842	1,068,678	10,584	1,028,639	10,552	1,031,682
Outside Settlement Limits	1,114	91,862	3,889	350,976	4,341	383,766
Total	53,575	8,450,467	56,014	8,544,086	56,349	8,716,215
Occupied by Foreigners	1,502	333,931	1,376	311,722	1,301	304,183
do. Natives	50,814	7,878,507	51,856	7,694,866	50,491	7,460,311
Unoccupied	1,259	238,029	2,782	537,498	4,557	951,721
Total	53,575	8,450,467	56,014	8,544,086	56,349	8,716,215
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		122,788		115,005		113,146
Northern do.		61,484		59,338		56,623
Eastern do.		27,485		25,734		25,154
Western do.		31,206		29,294		26,409
Outside Settlement Limits		1,275		4,979		5,360
Total		244,238		234,350		226,692

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬之件必須本局之准攬目錄承辦雖自有本局承攬單價低於他人局亦有權利不承認如本局目錄內所載之價保留不付之權

三 凡有承攬之件必須本局之准攬目錄承辦雖自有本局承攬單價低於他人局亦有權利不承認如本局目錄內所載之價保留不付之權

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五 凡有承攬之件必須本局之准攬目錄承辦雖自有本局承攬單價低於他人局亦有權利不承認如本局目錄內所載之價保留不付之權

六 所有承攬單信送來之最前以至何項工程一律得有退還之權凡有承攬之件必須本局之准攬目錄承辦雖自有本局承攬單價低於他人局亦有權利不承認如本局目錄內所載之價保留不付之權

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
86.	Extension in Reinforced Concrete of Hongkew Market.	—	February 27.
87.	Alterations and additions to Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 27.

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TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 11.

2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth
5,550 „ „ Serge
2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining
225 pairs „ Blankets

Name of Firm.	Boots.	Blue Beaver Cloth. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	Serge. Blue.	Khaki.	Cotton Lining.	Blankets. White	Brown.
	per pr.								per pr.	
*Edward Wheen	10/2½	*9/8	*8/3	7/9	6/3	2/8	3/5½	*6	10/8½	11/0
		9/3	7/5	7/2	5/10	2/6½	3/0	6		10/9¼
		9/0	7/2	*6/8	5/3	2/5		5 1 3/16		10/6½
		7/8		6/7		2/3½	2/10	5 3/4		10/4½
		7/5				2/1½	2/9	5 9/16		
		6/4					2/7	5½		
		6/3						5½		
								5 5/16		
								5⅛		
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	9/2	9/11½	8/7¼	7/0	5/11	2/6¼	*3/3	5¾	12/0	13/9
	9/0			6/10	5/4½	2/4	2/11½	5⅝	10/6	12/5
						2/0	2/11½	5⅝	10/0	11/11
								5½	9/6	
								5⅛		
								5⅛		
								5⅛		
Gärrels, Borner & Co.	8/11			6/9		2/4	2/9¾	4⅜		
Shanghai Stores Co.	9/8½									
	9/5¼									
	8/6									
*Geddes & Co., Ld.	8/8½	11/6½	9/1½	7/7½	7/2	2/10½	3/8		12/6	*12/1½
	8/5¼	10/2	8/10½	7/4	6/8¾	2/6½	3/6		11/8	11/8¾
		8/4	5/8½	7/3	5/6	2/0½	3/4		10/8¾	11/3½
		6/4½	5/1	7/0½	5/3¾	2/0	3/3½			
		5/11¾		5/9			3/1			
		4/10½								
*Fred. Large & Co.	*8/3	10/1	8/9	7/3	*5/8	3/0½	3/9	6 1/16		
		8/1				2/10	3/7	5¾		
						2/8½	2/10½	5½		
						2/8½	2/10½			
						2/7				
						*2/4¾				
P. Heath	6/7½									
Gibb, Livingston & Co.		7/8⅛	7/5¼	8/0	6/0½	2/4 3/16	3/0¾	5⅝		
				7/5½		2/3¼	2/11	5⅝		
						2/1½		5⅜		
								5¼		
Harvie & Cooke		7/6	8/3	6/10		1/11				
*W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	8/8	11/0	8/6	6/10	5/4	2/9	3/10¼	6 1/16	*10/10	13/10
	7/2	9/7	8/4	6/10	5/2½	2/8	3/6	6⅜	10/3½	12/9
	6/3	9/7		6/9		2/6½	3/5	6¼	9/5	12/8
	4/8	9/3				2/6¼	3/5	6⅛	8/11	
						2/2	3/1½	6⅛		
						2/0½	2/10½	6⅛		
						1/11½	2/8½	5 15/16		
						1/10½		5⅞		
						1/10¼		5 13/16		
						1/10		5¾		
						1/9¾		5 11/16		
						1/8¾		5⅝		
								5 1/16		
								4 13/16		
								4 13/16		
								4 11/16		
								4 5/16		
								4 9/16		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 64.

Laying of floor and wall tiles at the Riverside Power Station.

	Tls.
Ah Choy & Co.	2,600.00
Joe Ming Kee	1,607.65
Zung Sung Kee	1,297.50
Cheng Ming Kee	1,229.50
Ming Chong	1,204.50
Yuen Chwang & Co.	1,175.00
Yue Chang Tai	1,160.00
King Sing Tai	1,097.00
Yung Foo	889.00
* Stolz & Kind	750.00

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2196.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 28, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 10.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1913, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Thursday, February 13, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 19, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Dr. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that, during his temporary absence from Shanghai from February 15, the Belgian Consulate-General will be in charge of Swedish interests.

The following letter from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informed the Council of his impending departure from Shanghai :—

Shanghai, February 11, 1913.

SIR,—His Majesty the German Emperor my August Sovereign having been pleased to appoint me His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Siam, I have the honour to inform you that I intend to leave Shanghai on February 15. Consul Dr. Ney will be *pro. tem.* in charge of this Consulate-General.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

12-Bore Company. — 12 months' leave of absence is granted to Lieut. D. McNeill with effect from February 24.

Police Force.

The resignation of Colonel Bruce of the post of Captain Superintendent has been submitted to the Watch Committee, and accepted by the Council with the greatest regret. The Committee has placed on record its full sense of the obligation which the Community owes to Colonel Bruce for the work which he has done in the Force since his arrival in Shanghai in 1907. An improvement in tone and discipline has unquestionably been brought about, and the Commitee is confident that the improvement will be maintained. The loss of Colonel Bruce's services is, nevertheless, a severe one.

As regards the future, the Watch Committee has unanimously recommended, and the recommendation has, also unanimously, been endorsed by the Council, that Mr. K. J. McEuen, the Deputy Superintendent, be promoted to be Captain Superintendent, his office being filled by the appointment of Captain A. Hilton-Johnson, at present the senior Assistant Superintendent.

In arriving at this decision the Council is actuated by the belief that a knowledge of local and far-eastern conditions is an essential qualification for the headship of the Force, and that the policy of training young Police officers for the higher ranks in the Force, inaugurated ten years ago, is one well adapted to requirements of the Community.

Colonel Bruce's actual departure will not take place until the winter of 1913/4 but the Council deems it desirable to make the above announcement forthwith, so that the changes in the Police administrative offices may take place, when necessary, without inconvenience to the public service.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Urga Road.—Correspondence relating to the extension of this road :—

Shanghai, February 5, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the Municipal Council's consideration and reply, translation of a letter received from Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of road building in Chinese territory north of the Sui Kang Lane.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated January 31, 1913.

Mr. Ivan Chen has received a letter from the Chapei Authorities informing him that the Shanghai Municipal Council has put materials on an empty space of land situated North of the Sui Kang (瑞康) Lane in Chinese territory. The intention of the Council is to cross the boundary and to build a road.

A plan is enclosed showing the exact location of the piece of land referred to.

Mr. Ivan Chen asks the Senior Consul to draw the attention of the Shanghai Municipal Council to this matter with the request not to go on with the building of that road and not to place boundary stones in Chinese territory.

Awaiting a reply, etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 5, transmitting the request of Mr. Ivan Chen that the Council desist from constructing the Urga Road Extension.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the land to which Mr. Ivan Chen alludes is covered by British Consular Title Deeds Nos. 2941, 3649, 4104, 5251, 7031 and 7481. It stands in the name of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. and the requisite strips have been duly surrendered to the Council upon the understanding that the road will be built. In these circumstances the matter is beyond the competence of the Chinese Authorities, and the Council regrets being unwilling to comply with their request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The offer of Messrs. Moorhead & Halse has been accepted to surrender Mow 0.053 of land required for this road ex Lot 913 for Tls. 108 plus the cost of certain specified shengko expenses connected with the matter, estimated to cost Tls. 60.

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Municipal Staff.

Police Force.— The leave granted to Captain A. Hilton-Johnson will have effect from March 10 to September 30.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants F. Langford and R. Wilson from May 3 and June 16 respectively.

The engagement of H. Schmidt as Probationary Constable is authorized with effect from February 12.

As a result of recent proceedings in H. M. Supreme Court, Sub-Inspector T. Roche was dismissed the Force on February 15.

Constable F. W. Hart was dismissed the Force on February 15.

The following recruits, who arrived by the s.s. "Miyazaki Maru" are appointed 3rd Class Constables with effect from February 18 : -

W. T. Bartlett
N. J. Bournes
W. M. Calder
M. J. Colleary
J. Croxford
A. E. Franklin
A. Groves
D. Hayes
B. Hemingway
T. Howarth
W. J. Eli
V. Meade
F. Mitchell
E. W. Overson
W. Radcliffe
E. Ritchie
J. E. W. Smith
R. W. Yorke.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death at Shimonoseki on February 18 of Inspector J.E. Johnson.

Sikh Sergeant No. 158, Kirpal Singh, is promoted to be Probationary Jemadar with effect from February 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. F. Hoyland is appointed Mains Engineer with effect from February 17.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. G. Ewart, Shift Engineer, from March 24.

The transfer of Sergeant A. Murphy to be Collector is authorized with effect from February 14.

The service of Mr. A. G. H. May, Foreman Electrician, terminated on February 13.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February, 16 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	168

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performance.— The attendance on Sunday, February 16, numbered 954.

On Sunday next, February 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "The Najades" Bennett
2. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet

3. Symphony V Beethoven

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
884 5020	Boone Yangtzepoo	A. Ariyoshi Y. Hirano	Club Godown & mill
			Chinese.
1019	Tiendong & Seward	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	11 houses
E. of 70	Kaifeng	Chinese	9 houses
E. of 2216	Moulmein	do.	3 work sheds
S. of 543	Chengtu	A. E. Algar	7 houses
N. of 1756	Manila	Chinese	4 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	234	
Sikhs	556	
Chinese	1,126	
		1,923
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	156	
		205
Total		2,128

Crime.—The numerous reports of armed robberies in the district surrounding Shanghai attributed to disbanded soldiers indicate the presence of these men in large numbers in this vicinity.

Several serious robberies from the person of Europeans by ricsha coolies have been reported during January.

In the last few months eleven ricsha coolies have been arrested, charged, and convicted of similar offences.

General Remarks.—Two trials by Jury of members of the Force have lately taken place. The first was that of a Sikh Constable for the murder of the Sikh Jemadar, which resulted in the conviction of accused. The latter has since confessed to the murder.

Another Sikh Police Constable has been held by the Police on a charge of being an accessory to the murder, but owing to the condition of his health, his trial has not yet taken place. The second trial by Jury was that of a Detective Sub-Inspector in the Criminal Investigation Branch, upon charges of accepting bribes and stealing money during a gambling raid. The Crown did not proceed with the latter charge. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment upon that of accepting bribes from Chinese.

In view of the importance of such a case as that referred to above, it may not be out of place to make one comment upon it.

It is a not uncommon thing to hear talk of the temptations to which a detective officer, such as was accused, is subjected. To any such talk, I submit no man of open mind ought for a moment to listen.

If a man is not fundamentally honest, a Police Force is no place for him. If, however, he elects to become a Policeman and then abuses his position to enrich himself unlawfully, he is not only dishonest, but doubly so, nor can he expect even the commiseration which a case of dishonesty in ordinary life might under certain conditions receive.

It is perhaps advisable to offer comment upon one other point connected with this case, and that is, its bearing upon the work of other, particularly younger members of the Criminal Investigation Branch. That unusual care in their dealing with all classes of Chinese is necessary, members of the Criminal Investigation Branch know well, but that there is any likelihood of their being "trapped" in the execution of their duty, is out of the question. No such thing is possible. Chinese, better than most Orientals, know an honest man when they meet one, and also are aware that he is their master. Equally well do Chinese size up the man who is only honest for fear of being found out to be otherwise. For this man, and for him only, is there any danger in the execution of Detective Work in Shanghai.

Fires.—During the month 21 fires were reported compared with 22 in January 1912, 21 in January 1911 and 24 in January 1910.

12 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, and 9 by the Police and inmates of the place wherein the outbreak occurred.

11 of the houses wherein the fire originated were insured, and 10 were uninsured.

Identification Office.—780 persons passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of that number 254 were identified as having previous convictions.

278 records were in addition received from the French Police out of which 129 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,058
Indentified	383 or 36%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	35
Total deportees	46

The 780 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

454 *First offenders* (minor) larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
72 *First offenders* (serious). Fraud, Burglary, Housebreaking, Kidnapping, etc.
90 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.
50 *Third offenders.* do.
66 *Habitual offenders.* These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

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48 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 2 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

780 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	9.25
Sikhs	9.13
Chinese	11.29
All Branches	29.67

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.90
Sikhs	1.64
Chinese	1.01
All Branches	1.51
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,921

Return of Convict Labour for January 1913.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Work Department.	Tls. 539.03	
Less. Repairs to carts, sandles, etc.		28.31
	Tls.	510.72
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.		1,636.20
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		785.76
	Tls.	850.44
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,361.16

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Health Officer's Report for January.

Small-pox continues prevalent, although a large number of vaccinations were done at the Sub-district Health Offices during October and November. During the coldest weather it is difficult to get children brought to the stations for vaccination. As a concession to Chinese prejudice in favour of spring vaccination, which has its origin in the practice of the old-time "inoculation of small-pox" in the spring when the last cases of small-pox furnished an attenuated virus, it is proposed to have a spring vaccination campaign, so that there should be no cases of small-pox in the ensuing early winter.

There have been more cases of Typhoid fever than usual, and also a few cases of Dysentery, so that the greatest care should be taken as regards food. Most of these cases occur among recent residents, who have not had the experience of the older residents in healthy living which is afforded by attention to the Public Health Notice. The object desired is to have pure food, that is to say, food free from disease producers. Exactly how this may be done may be found simply put, and easily carried out, in the Public Health Notice, which is commended to the notice of all who would keep free from the numerous ailments, mostly due to food, to which the Shanghai resident is especially prone. The Public Health Notice is obtainable on application to the Health Office.

Diphtheria and Scarlet fever are sufficiently prevalent to make it necessary to call the attention of parents to the need for care as to the movements of their children when away from home.

No human cases of Plague have been reported. 14 plague-infected rats have been found, mostly in the Central district in the neighbourhood of the Yangkingpang.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	1	38
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	7
Scarlet Fever	2	0	11
Tuberculosis	4	0	67
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	8
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	18	3	709

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	6	13
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	5	1
	Scarlet Fever	4	6
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	2	50
Discharged		17	64
Died		1	9
Remaining last day of month		12	67

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,157
Vaccinations	4
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	5
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	660
Analyses	50

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	3	1	0	0	4
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	7	4	7	4	22
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	36	68	36	17	157
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	226	109	88	191	614
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2209	1471	1501	2092	7273
Houses cleansed and limewashed	397	48	0	21	466
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	1	0	0	4
Defective drainage amended	30	33	10	20	93
Insanitary wells abolished	0	2	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	1	6	2	12
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	16	0	0	3	19
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	19	0	12	52
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	1	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	4	0	0	4
Beggar-boats removed	32	0	0	10	42
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	16	9	14	41
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	86	78	119	43	326
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	73	17	296	0	386
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	0	0	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	1	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	9	18	1	19	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	15	393	40	5	453
Hawkers brought into Markets	115	234	5	181	535
Food prosecutions	1	19	19	1	40
House refuse prosecutions	72	139	83	34	328
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	2	1	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	1971	2220	1715	1079	6985
Tons of house refuse removed	2486	3372	4760	1364	11982
Cement refuse receptacles provided	3	0	0	0	3

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Delta	M. Myer	N. Honan Rd. E'xsion.	2.6% added water
Zee Butler	Kyi Yak Tsung	E. 601 Burkill Rd.	12.5% added water
Hop Shing	Sun Ah Kung	FA. 1 Yu Yuen Rd.	15.8% added water
Hop Shing	Sun Ah Kung	FA. 1 Yu Yuen Rd.	12.6% added water and addition of starch
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Avenue Rd.	36.1% added water
St. George's Farm	S. Hertzberg	205 Bubbling Well Rd.	Abstraction of cream
Wayside Dairy	Tsang Ts Yui	JE. 1543 Tongshan Rd.	9.6% added water
Wayside Dairy	Tsang Ts Yui	JE. 1543 Tongshan Rd.	19.1% added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Ang Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	32.6% added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Ang Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	Addition of starch
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	27.4% added water
Hung Fei	Tsu Yun Zai	F. 1849 Bubbling Well Road	7.6% added water

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VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	19	12
Surgical	14	2
Maternity	5	1
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	39	15

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1775	0	1775	0	0
Sheep	2492	2	2492	23	1
Calves	447	0	447	0	0
Pigs	325	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	213	332	310	114	969
Rats plague infected	2	1	11	0	14
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3781	5115	1983	2350	12729
Poisoned baits laid	114800	172100	192800	82500	562200
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	84	0	272	0	356
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	13	0	272	0	285
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 27, 1913.
Report sent out February 3, 1913.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—In two-foot tube shows a yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. No evident odour or taste.

Reaction faintly alkaline.	
Solid Matter in Solution	12.0
a.—Volatile	5.0
b.—Fixed	7.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.65
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.035
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0111
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c...	0.0301

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. yielded an average of 80 colonies per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37°C., 28 per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局一切工程均須自有帮辦如是極本局自有帮辦亦可

二 未定價目必須准承攬人照合同辦理

三 標定之後承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬及公報知之後仍將該款一律登入各人之信內登載

五 所有以後本局所取消之錢數在此單內付還

六 所有目錄及本局之信函公單上開列款項均須加蓋本局圖章為憑

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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	用須	至江西工部
	此送	局在定期十日
	大信	路二等封固
	概簿	期內必須
	免填	十日上午
	交由	三號於
	說挂	號信火
	明號	十工信

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
12.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
86.	Extension in Reinforced Concrete of Hongkew Market.	—	February 27.
87.	Alterations and additions to Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 27.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supply of Coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1913.

	House Coal.	Kitchen Coal.	Anthracite.
Shinsho Yoko	$10.30 per ton		
do.	9.50 ,,		$ 20.00 per ton
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	Tls. 8.85 ,,		Tls. 14.50 ,,
*Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	7.50 ,,	Tls. 7.40 per ton	14.00 ,,
do.		7.00 ,,	
Schiller & Co.	7.30 ,,		13.50 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 82.

Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel Bars.

James Watt & Co., Ld.	Tls. 5,620
Inniss & Riddle	4,800
William Jacks & Co.	4,400
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	4,300
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	4,200
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	3,500
Collins & Co.	£563
	652

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1912, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 27, 1913.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
N. T. JOHNSON,
for Consul-General for the United States of America.
YOSHIATSU MARAKAMI,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
G. KAHN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
D. SIFFERT,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
L. SCELSI,
Royal Consul for Italy.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908.

No. 2196.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 28, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 10.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1913, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Thursday, February 20, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, February 21, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :

Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Merriman
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
„ C. J. F. Symons
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent :

Mrs. Rosenbaum
„ Walker
Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 1. p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 26, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—A Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. Shiuzo Yoshida with effect from January 7.

The resignation of Captain Asano owing to his departure from Shanghai is accepted with regret. The Council has recorded a note on the subject of the excellent state of this Company, which reflects the greatest credit on Captain Asano.

Mixed Court.

Women's Prison. — Correspondence relating to the number and duties of the wardresses :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 14, 1913.

SIR,—It is reported to the Council that there are insufficient wardresses at the Mixed Court Women's Prison to permit of their being detailed for special hours of duty. At present the wardresses are more or less on duty during the whole day, and sleep in the building. To remedy so unsatisfactory a condition of affairs it is suggested that the day be divided into three reliefs of eight hours each ; this will involve the engagement of three additional wardresses, and I have the honour to suggest that the necessary women be engaged forthwith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 25, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 14 and to let you know that the Consular Body has agreed to your suggestion contained therein. The Magistrate of the Mixed Court has been written to accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Gaol.

Reformatory for Boys.—With a view to the provision of separate accommodation for prisoners on long sentence, the existing small block at the Gaol, heretofore occupied by juvenile offenders, will be converted to comprise 40 cells for long sentence prisoners.

Attention has been drawn to the need for a Reformatory for juvenile offenders separated from the Gaol itself, and, as an experiment in this direction, the lease of No. 24 Tongshan Road, formerly used as a factory, has been arranged, at the rental of Tls. 250 per mensem for one year with the option of renewal for a further year.

The conversion of the building for this purpose and its equipment will proceed as soon as possible.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dixwell Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld. whereby Cadastral Lot 150 will be surrendered for the purpose of constructing the Dixwell Road upon payment of a lump sum of Tls. 3,400. The lot is that portion of U.S.C. Lot 321 which is separated from the remainder by a public path and, under the terms of settlement, the owner is at liberty at any time to rebuild the houses on Lot 149 up to the scheduled road line.

Municipal Buildings.

The Report is submitted of the Committee appointed by the Council in April to consider the position brought about by the Amendment to the Budget in respect to the re-building of the Central Offices. This Report is ordered to be printed and issued to the Ratepayers without delay.

Educational Department Chinese Branch.

Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term are complete, up to the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz., 400. Many candidates for admission have been refused.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term number 245.

Recreation Ground Committee.

To fill the place which has been vacant since the death of the late Mr. A. McLeod, Dr. N. Macleod has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 2nd class Warder, W. F. Reuter from February 12.

To be 3rd class Warder, A. H. Chamberlain from February 10.

Finance Department.—Out of forty applications received for the post of Assistant in the Finance Department, in accordance with Notification No. 2191, Mr. W. J. Burke-Scott has been selected.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February, 23 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14 250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510 000
Small-pox.	1	12
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	9
Scarlet Fever.	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
243	Nanking & Honan	Chinese	Skylight
W of 345	Wuchow	K. Tagawa	Watchman's shed
			Chinese.
640	Kwangse & Hankow	S. A. Hardoon	32 houses (amended plan)
538A & N. of 543	Cunningham & Elgin	Chinese	16 houses
1074	Fearon	do.	Addition to houses
1187	Dent Lane	do.	10 houses

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 23, numbered 804.

On Sunday next, March 2, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Oberon" Weber.
2. Petite Suite E. Cuthbert Nunn.
3. Symphony "Im Walde" Raff. 1st movement only
4. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar.
5. Overture "William Tell" Rossini.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Mixed Court Report for January.

Chinese Civil Cases.

The approach of the Chinese New Year resulted in a considerable increase in the number of cases filed during the month and the time of the Court was occupied to a great extent in the hearing of judgment summonses. In consequence of this and of the fact that there were fewer sittings of the Court than in previous months, the progress of the hearing list was somewhat retarded. The number of cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month was 110, almost the highest since the Court for Chinese Civil Cases was established under the present regime.

As mentioned in a previous report considerable difficulty is experienced in bringing cases to a conclusion. Judgment may be given at the first hearing but it may be many months before the judgment is satisfied. Some Chinese are quite content to remain for a year or two in the House of Detention where they can receive food and clothing from their friends. It is only when the New Year Settling Day approaches that they make any serious attempt to settle their cases and obtain their release.

Fees.—At present the only fees charged by the Court are filing and hearing fees which are calculated at 1½ per cent. on the amount of the claim on filing and a similar amount when the case is set for hearing. The minimum filing fee chargeable is $2.50 and the maximum $100.

There are certain other occasions on which it is most necessary that fees should be levied as a considerable loss of time is involved thereby. This applies specially to rent cases.

British landlords pay $1.50 Consular fee for every application for the sealing of a house for non-payment of rent and a similar amount is paid on an application for an order for the sale by auction of the tenant's effects where the rent is not paid within 14 days of the sealing of the premises.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—

	Number Charged
Abduction	11
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	56
Attempted suicide	3
Cruelty to children	1
Intimidation	10
Kidnapping	20
Malicious Prosecution	1
Wounding	3

2.—Offences Against Property :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	23
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	8
Extortion	2
False Pretences...	8
Fraud	7
House-breaking...	6
Larceny	324
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property ...	25
Robbery	2
Unlawful possession	42

3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Condition with respect to the following:—

Carts	34
Dairies...	8
Dog	7
Livery Stable	1
Lodging House	1
Opium Shop	24
Pawnshops	17
Public Rickshas	1,702
Tea Shops	26
Wheel-barrows	57
Wine Shops	4

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Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Fireworks	11
House Refuse	264
Illegal Arrest	2
Nuisance	737
Prostitutes	16
Traffic	247
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit ...	5
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	105
Gambling	28
Loitering with intent	15
Obstructing the Police ...	1
Returning after expulsion ...	15
Trafficking in women or children	23
Vagrancy	19
4—Miscellaneous Cases	62
TOTAL...	3,998

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,747
Case withdrawn	5
Cautioned	6
Compensation	5
Dismissed	67
Expulsion	4
Fined	577
Handed to Parents or Guardians	32
Imprisonment	462
Imprisonment and Expulsion	43
Imprisonment and Fined ...	1
Reformatory	11
Released on Security	7
Sent to City Magistrate ...	7
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Door of Hope	10
Sent to Sinza Refuge	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...	1
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL...	3,998

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	106
Received	114
Released	108
On January 31	112

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	70
Summonses Served	83
Warrants Issued	34
Warrants Executed	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	79
Received	53
Released	45
On January 31	87

Engineer's Report for January.

Building work generally, but more particularly cement and concrete work, has been considerably retarded by severe and continuous frost. There have been indications of labour unrest, but Municipal work has not been affected and the supply of all classes of labour has been adequate.

Riverside Power Station.—The most important constructional work at this Station is now completed. The piles of the reinforced concrete wharf have all been driven and the superstructure is being finished off. With regard to the dock in which the suction pipes are fixed, it was decided that the removal of silt would be facilitated by the construction of a concrete floor, and this work has been carried out. The foreshore is now being dredged to provide access for cargo-boats at low water.

Yangtszepoo Bridge.—On account of frost and also the non-delivery of steel bars there has been little construction work carried out during the month. The 12in. water main on the North side has been deviated and the false work for the first arch sections has been erected.

Shanhaikwan Road Bridge.—The abutments have been completed up to the level of the bearings of the reinforced concrete girders. These latter have already been constructed at the Concreteware Yard and are being subjected to a dead load test before being delivered to the Contractor for erection.

Thorne Road Bridge.—The extensive repairs which were found necessary to put this wooden structure into a safe condition for vehicular traffic, have been completed, the Dixwell Road bunding (under construction) was modified to serve as the Eastern Abutment.

Roads. — Mohawk Road between Weihaiwei and Taku Roads is being ballasted and metalled so also is the mud track in Weihaiwei Road between Yates and Seymour Roads. With a view to tar painting so soon as the weather permits, Gordon Road has been remetalled between Avenue and Robison Roads. By employing as many as 4 and 5 steam rollers at one time the work was rapidly completed and it was found possible to provide continuous foreign supervision.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,243 fong of stone has been blasted and passed through the stone breakers and 907 fong of broken stone was dispatched to Shanghai. Owing to the inadequacy during the past 5 or 6 months, of boats for transport, there is now 1,935 fong (say 8,062 tons) of broken stone in stock at the Quarry. Now that arrangements have been made with new Contractors, it is hoped that the bulk of this material will gradually be brought down to Shanghai in addition to the usual monthly output.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	670 pieces
Machine made	2,161 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,901 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., have been collected during the month and 1,857,030 gallons of water used for street watering.

On account of the early morning frosts, street watering has had to be deferred until late in the day. For the same reason it has not been possible to carry out the usual night washing of wood paving in Nanking Road.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed during the month was:—

Foremen	167
Mafoos	151
Artizans	265
Coolies	1,661
Convicts	215

Casual Ward.—53 daily admissions were made to the Ward, seven different men being received. 100 cubic feet of stone was broken.

On January 16, three of the inmates who were on full task threw up their work and complained of being unwell. They were told by the Custodian that in order to be excused they must obtain a doctor's certificate. None of them, however, did so, and were warned by the visiting Committee that failure to complete their task on a second occasion except under medical certificate would result in their being refused admission to the Ward. The same evening, one of the inmates returned late and was told that under the Rules, he could not remain and when he left the other four inmates left with him. Since that date the Ward has been empty.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots attended during the month	91
Boundary Stone certificates issued	36
Consular Lots surveyed	28
New Consular lots put under taxation	7
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	47
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	91

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	—
Northern ,,	5
Eastern ,,	—
Western ,,	9
Outside Limits	—

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of January 1913:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	126
Plans submitted for approval	35
Plans approved	33
Inspections by Inspectors	1,792
Boundary walls erected	1
Carpenters' sheds erected	3
Repairs to buildings effected	65
New shop fronts inserted	25
Shop fronts, etc., painted	338
Alterations effected	40
Fences erected	22
Signboards erected	528
Drying stages erected	2
Temporary mat sun shades erected	29
Temporary cloth sun shades erected	—
Dangerous notices issued	13
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	9
Notices from Other Departments	1
First Intimation Notices issued	10
Second ,, ,,	3
Totol	13

New Buildings.

On January 28, a bamboo plastered structure, erected without a permit and being used as kitchens and servants' quarters at the rear of a new block of Chinese houses in the Western District, was demolished by the Public Works Department. The owner had been requested to remove the sheds but made no attempt to do so.

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A Chinese printing works and quarters for the workmen in course of construction off the Weihaiwei Road was being erected in such an unsatisfactory manner that the permit was withdrawn and the Contractor instructed to take down the walls which were built with mud instead of lime mortar. He, however, continued the work without any attempt to improve the brickwork. After a further caution the defective portions were removed by the Public Works Department on January 31.

A large wooden ornamented "weather-board" was erected over the footpath in Sinza Road without a permit. The owner was repeatedly requested to remove it, as apart from being contrary to Municipal Regulations, it was in danger of collapsing onto the roadway. On January 13 the owner was notified that unless the structure was removed within three days it would be taken down by the Public Works Department. No notice having been taken of this notification, the removal was carried out departmentally.

On January 6, it was reported that the yard at rear of a Chinese Cinematograph Theatre in the Foochow Road was being covered over without a permit. The work was stopped and the foreign owners notified. As the tenant made no effort to take away the covering, it was removed by the Public Works Department.

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承全份或攬份係本局自有作利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局承未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付銀圓本局必將其銀數在此單內登明所收之銀俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固須註大凑其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此大概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
12.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
86.	Extension in Reinforced Concrete of Hongkew Market.	—	February 27.
87.	Alterations and additions to Victoria Nursing Home.	—	February 27.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tender No. 83.

Electric Lift for Victoria Nursing Home.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Tls. 4,670
The General Electric Co. of China Ld.	4,600
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	3,650
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	3,300
Newman & Co., Ld.	3,145
Siemssen & Co.	3,070
Samuel & Co., Ld.	3,039
Scott, Harding & Co.	3 000
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,950

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1912, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 27, 1913.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
N. T. JOHNSON,
for Consul-General for the United States of America.
YOSHIATSU MARAKAMI,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
G. KAHN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
D. SIFFERT,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
L. SCELSI,
Royal Consul for Italy.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2198.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 19, 1913, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorised to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1913, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII, IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2199.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME,

NO. 9 Range Road, heretofore used as a residence for nurses, has been re-modelled and opened for the reception of maternity cases. Accommodation is available for nine cases, with the following Scale of Charges :—

Private rooms on upper floor with verandah and south aspect	Tls. 8 daily.
Private rooms on lower floor with verandah and south aspect or on upper floor without verandah	„ 5 „
Rooms with four beds	„ 3 „

The above fees include ordinary board, laundry, medicines and dressings.

Special nurse, if required, extra Tls. 4 daily.

The visiting hours are from 3.30 to 6 o'clock p.m.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 3, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, March 4, 1913, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 5, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

Messrs. W. L. Merriman and A. S. P. White-Cooper, Members elect of the Council for 1913-4, attended for the discussion of the Council's financial proposals.

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—Arrangements with the Hongkong Military Authorities :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 18, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that it is proposed to hold the Annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps during the week ending Saturday,

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April 19, the formal Inspection Parade to be on that date. It is the Council's hope that you will be able to conduct the customary Inspection in person, but, should you be unable to comply with this request, the Council trusts that you will appoint a Field Officer to come to Shanghai for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

H.E. Major General
C.A. ANDERSON, C.B., R.A.,
Commanding H.M. Forces in South China, Hongkong.

Headquarters, South China Command,
Hongkong, February 27, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter af February 18, I beg to inform you thto I hope to be able personally to carry out the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on the desired date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. ANDERSON,
Major-General.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Public Gambling.

Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 22:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1912.

SIR,— I have the honour to inform you that the operation of public roulette wheels has been resumed at "Mount Pleasant" in the North Honan Road. The suppression of these wheels through the instrumentality of the British Consular Authorities is so recent that I will not recapitulate the measures which were taken to the end desired. It has, however, come to the Council's knowledge that the property on which the hotel is situated, formerly registered in the British Consulate-General, has been transferred thence to the United States Consular Register, and thence to that of your own Consulate-General, the land being now in the name of Giovanni Battista Morando.

In these circumstances I have the honour to express the hope that in the interests of good government in the Foreign Settlement you will take whatever steps are possible to suppress this notorious gambling house on the Settlement's outskirts.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

L. SCELSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy.

Shanghai, November 15, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of yesterday, in which you state that gambling is still going on in North Honan Road, in the premises of the Mount Pleasant Hotel, recently acquired by an Italian subject, named G. B. Morando.

The said Italian subject has been at once summoned before me and warned not to have any connexion with the North Honan Road public roulette. He has been further advised either to dispose of his newly-acquired property, or to eject the tenants who are keeping therein the gambling house.

In case G. B. Morando will not comply with my request, as he formally promised to do, I will ask the co-operation of the Municipal police, in order to carry my decision on.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. SCELSI,
Royal Consul of Italy.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter of November 14, and to your reply of the following day, on the subject of public gambling at "Mount Pleasant", in the North Honan Road.

The Council, noting that the property is still registered at your Consulate-General, now trusts that you will be good enough to bring strong pressure to bear upon the owner, with a view to the ejection of the tenants who are using the premises for the illegal purpose in question. At the same time I have the honour to assure you of the readiness of the Municipal Police to carry out any instructions you may give in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

L. SCELSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1912.

SIR,—In connexion with the public gambling at the establishment known as "Mount Pleasant" in the North Honan Road which has for some time been engaging the attention of the Police, I have the honour to inform you that the Conncil has learnt of the existence of a lease by the owner to a tenant or tenants, believed to be of Spanish nationality.

Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform the Council if this is the case, and that in the public interest you will take the necessary measures to suppress the gambling which is well known to take place therein. I have the honour at the same time to inform you that the services of the Municipal Police are entirely at your disposal for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA, Esq.,
Consul for Spain.

Shanghai, February 21, 1913.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of December 30, informing me that public gambling was going on at No. 24 North Honan Road Extension, in your letter you speak about "Mount Pleasant" and did not mention the number, which has been the cause of some delay as the Spanish lessee of the said premises answered to my first letter that he did not know what house I was referring to as there was no "Mount Pleasant" in existence on that road. I have the honour to inform you, that Mr. Fabian Macajen, who admits to be the lessee, denies that any gambling is going on in his house. Therefore I should be obliged to you to ask the Criminal Investigation Department to furnish me with some evidence that gambling is being carried on there so as to enable me to order a search in accordance with Art. 588 of the Spanish Code of Criminal Procedure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 27, 1913

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 21 on the subject of the public gambling at No. 24 North Honan Road.

In accordance with your request I enclose copies of statements of witnesses to this gambling on the night of February 24. These police witnesses are prepared to attend at the Spanish Consulate to give evidence on oath in confirmation of their statements, and I have the honour to state that the further services of the Police are at your disposal for duty in connexion with such suppressive action as you may direct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA, Esq.,
Consul for Spain.

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REPORT ON 24 NORTH HONAN ROAD.

February 25, 1913.

I beg to report that acting upon instructions from Sub-Inspector..... I in company with P.C..... visited premises No. 24 North Honan Road occupied by the Belmont Club.

We entered the premises at about 9.30 p.m., 24th inst., and took refreshments which were supplied gratis.

At that time there was apparently other than those connected with the place only one outside person and nobody gambling. At about 10 p.m. another man entered and commenced to gamble, he lost about $30 within half an hour and departed. Ten minutes afterwards a party consisting of four ladies and one gentleman arrived and all commenced to gamble, but after about half an hour two of the ladies left whilst the others remained gambling. P.C..... and myself then commenced to gamble at roulette and we kept on until 1.15 a.m. I myself bought $10 worth of chips whilst P.C.....bought $5 worth. Both of us continued losing and when the $15 was lost, we came away and arrived at the.....Station at 1.30 a.m., 25th instant.

Two men seemed to be in charge of the place, whilst three men to all appearances Japanese were Croupiers. At about 1 a.m. one of the proprietors apparently an American took over from the Croupier.

The roulette table was about 25 feet long by 5 feet wide with straight square legs not standing upon glass but upon the carpet though the machine itself was resting upon several wine or whisky glasses.

I would be able to recognise all parties above-mentioned connected with the place.

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(Signed)

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang and Soochow Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. H. Lester for the surrender of the corner of Lot 445, scheduled for the improvement of these roads at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per Mow or Tls. 1,408 for an area of Mow 0.088.

Tiendong Road.—The claim of Messrs. Moorhead & Halse has been accepted for the surrender of the strip of Lot 840 scheduled for the widening of this road for the sum of Tls. 237.

Dixwell Road.—Further correspondence relating to Award No. LXXXIII of the Land Commission. The text of the original Award is re-printed for convenience of reference :—

CASE No. LXXXIII.

AWARD.

Dixwell Road. Cadastral Lot No. 145 and 69. Eastern District. Registered Owner F. D. Sassoon.

1.– Mr. H. S. Oppe attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by Officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

2.– There are two separate surrenders in this instance but as the principles involved are similar, the two are taken together.

3.—Each scheduled area is separated from the remainder of its respective Cadastral Lot by a Chinese Path or Road and Mr. Oppe contends that in dealing with the surrenders the schedule areas should therefore be treated as separate Lots. On behalf of the Council it is stated that it is the invariable practice to give separate Cadastral Lot Nos. to land separated by a Municipal Road but not to land separated by a Chinese Path.

4.—The point is of considerable importance in determining the question of betterment to the remainder of Lots 145 and 69, but it is not a question which the Commissioners are called upon to decide.

5.— Mr. Peebles testifies that he and Mr. Algar were asked by the Council when undertaking the last Assessment to make a note of any lots divided by a public road in order that separate Cadastral Lot Nos. might be given them. In some instances Lot Nos. were actually appropriated and he presumed the two areas in question were overlooked.

6.—The Council's representative remarks that only the Council has the power to appropriate Cadastral Lot Nos. and that there would appear to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the Land Assessment Committee in regard to the noting of lots for numeration being applicable to properties divided by public Chinese Roads.

7.—The Commissioners observe that the surrenders in this instance as shewn on the Official Plans submitted to them do not bear Lot Nos. distinct from those of the remainder of the Lots and they decide therefore to treat the scheduled areas as portions of Cadastral Lots Nos. 145 and 69 respectively.

8.—As regards betterment it is pointed out on behalf of the Owners that the property as originally constituted had three frontages one on the creek and one on either side of the Chinese path.

9.—Mr. Peebles states it as his own opinion that the betterment gained by the making of the Dixwell Road is more than offset by the loss of frontages, the two old road frontages and the exclusive creek frontage together being more valuable than the new single road frontage with facilities for using the creek in common with the public.

10.—It is also stated that the rentals at the Western end of Lot No. 145 are no higher than at the Eastern end.

11.—The Commissioners are unable to accept the present scale of rentals as conclusive proof that no betterment has accrued, or will accrue, in the near future, and arrive at the conclusion that the points at issue are very similar to those in Case No. LXXIX and they award compensation as follows :—

Cad. Lot No. 145.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.531 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	5,310.00	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	531.00	
	5,841.00	
Less Betterment assessed at 1/3rd	1,947.00	
		3,894.00

Cad. Lot No. 69.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.029		
,, 0.498		
——0.527		
at Tls. 9,000 per Mow	4,743.00	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	474.30	
	5,217.30	
Less Betterment on Mow .0341 at Tls. 9,000 plus 10 per cent.= Tls. 3,375.90, assessed at 1/3rd	1,125.30	
		4,092.00
	Tls.	7,986.00

The Commissioners decide that there is no betterment on areas Mow 0.029 and Mow 0.157.

H. A. J. MACRAY,
A. M. MARSHALL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13.

Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

Shanghai, January 21, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—1. Enclosed please find surrender deeds in triplicate for surrender ex Cad. Lot 84, in accordance with the terms of the Award of the Land Commission, dated December 12, 1912. Kindly send to Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co. cheque for Tls. 10,680.08 plus interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of the Award.

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2.—We beg to draw your attention to the fact that our clients were not informed as to the terms of the award for a month after the publication thereof and surrender deeds were not sent for signature until the 16th instant. The claim for interest is due to this unusual and irregular treatment.

3.—With regard to Case LXXXIII, we are directed to request that the Award be referred back to the Land Commissioners for their further consideration on account of the obvious mistake on the face of the award re Cad. Lot 70. As the Award stands at present, the surrender of Cad. Lot 70 has not been dealt with.

4.—Paragraph five misquotes the evidence in the most essential particular. Mr. Peebles' evidence was to the effect that a *separate Cadastral number had been given to the former portion of Cad. Lot 69 to the west of the public road*, but that the similar portion of Cad. Lot 145 was not treated in a similar manner through an oversight.

5.—It was established by the evidence of Messrs. Peebles & Halse, that a portion of the surrender treated by the Land Commissioners as part of Cad. Lot 69, is in fact Cad. Lot 70. The seventh paragraph of the Award refers to official plans as evidence to the contrary. Of the plans referred to, we have no knowledge, and they were not put in or proved by the Municipal Secretary during the hearing of the case.

6.—We are aware that plans for the information of the Land Commissioners are usually prepared by the Municipal Engineer, and are put in as evidence after the approval and signature of the land renter or his representative. In this case no such plans were submitted to us or put in with our knowledge or consent, and if the finding contained in the seventh paragraph of the Award is based on such plans, it is obvious that either the finding or plan is incorrect.

7.—In addition to the above mistake, the attention of the Land Commissioners should be drawn to the contradiction between the finding contained in the fourth paragraph and the Award.

8.—The attention of the Land Commissioners should also be drawn to the undefined surcharge of 10 per cent. on the betterment on Mow .0341 of the surrender ex Cad. Lot 69. The Land Regulations empower the Land Commissioners to assess betterment, but no mention is made of any power to surcharge betterment.

9.—The Council will recollect that by agreement the cases were heard *de novo*, and as the Award is based on mistaken findings and plans of which we have no knowledge and which were certainly not put in at the rehearing, we put forward the request of our clients feeling confident the Council will see the justice thereof.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD & HALSE.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1913.

SIR,—Herewith I am directed to hand you:—

(*a*) The Commissioners' Award in Case No. LXXXIII.
(*b*) A letter from Messrs. Moorhead and Halse dealing therewith,
and(*c*) The Council's Memorandum in reply (with 2 plans).

A copy of (*c*) foregoing has been forwarded to Messrs. Moorhead and Halse for their information, and I am now directed to request that you may be so good as to state what course the Commissioners desire followed in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

L. J. CUBITT, Esq.,
for the Land Commission.

MEMORANDUM

in reply to Messrs. Moorhead & Halse's letter of January 21, 1913.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter relate to the Nanking Road Case and are not at present under discussion.

With regard to Paragraph 3, the Cadastral number 70 was during 1912 inadvertently placed on the portion of Cadastral Lot 69 west of the Chinese path. In the correspondence, and in the plan prepared for the Commissioners Lot 70 was not mentioned. Nevertheless, as the whole of the Award does actually and obviously take the land now labelled Lot 70 into consideration, there has been no mistake. Messrs. Moorhead & Halse must be perfectly aware of this.

With regard to Paragraph 4, it is true that Mr. Peebles' evidence has been slightly misquoted in the Award. The point would be met if, in Clause 5 of the Award, the last words were to read "he presumed that one of the two areas in question was overlooked."

In reply to Paragraph 5, the plan which was "put in" was an Owner's Plan of the "Property belonging to F. D. Sassoon, Esq.," and known as B.C. Lot 1681, it is attached hereto.

In reply to Paragraph 6, the plan herewith, which was prepared for the information of the Commissioners in July 1911, was forwarded to Messrs. Moorhead & Halse on November 28 of that year, so that, as usual, they might agree the areas and measurements. That they did not sign the plan is not the Council's concern, for the Council is not bound to submit such plans, and does so only as a matter of convenience. Therefore when they say that "no such plans were submitted to us" I am under the necessity of stating that it is not correct. Attached is a copy of the Council's letter of November 28.

In reply to Paragraph 7, I venture to think that where the Award states that the question of Cadastral number is "of considerable importance" there is some misconception. The Commission sits in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations. The Land Regulations provide for the registration of property in the Settlement at the Consulate of the owner concerned, and the Council's only official information on the subject of such land is obtained from such Consulate. So also cases which are presented for the Land Commissioners' consideration must officially be based on this information. Thus the Commissioners were strictly correct in judging of the whole case as of one property, B.C. Lot 1681, divided into two by the Seward Road. Inasmuch as each Consulate has its own numerical register it has become necessary and convenient for the Council to give one series of numbers to all taxable properties. This is the origin of Cadastral Numbers. It cannot be held that this taxing convenience (Cadastral numeration) can add or subtract from an owner's title, or can influence the amount of compensation due to him in a case such as the present. In other words the question of whether this western strip of the property had, or had not, a separate Cadastral number is of no importance.

Paragraph 8 has no substantial point, for the meaning of the Commissioners' figures is perfectly clear. Nevertheless it would seem preferable that in an Award such as this the compensation payable should first be agreed; the betterment, if any, then deducted, and the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender then added, so as to obviate textual criticism.

While the Council concurs that the wording of this Award is textually inaccurate, the Council must also entirely deny any injustice, for the Commissioners' meaning is clear; and, in view of the foregoing notes, it will be evident that while the Commissioners may, if they wish, alter the wording of the Award, nothing has been put before them which would justify any alteration of the amount awarded.

The Council on principle has always discouraged any questioning of the Awards of the Land Commissioners, but in the present instance, and in order to avoid even seeming grounds for complaint, would be glad if a second hearing took place.

W. E. LEVESON.
Secretary.

Shanghai,
February 20, 1913.

Shanghai, February 28, 1913.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of February 20, forwarding one received by the Council from Messrs. Moorhead & Halse, dated January 21, asking for reconsideration of the above case on various grounds. We also have to thank you for your memorandum in reference to the points raised by Messrs. Moorhead & Halse, to which we reply as follow:—

3.—The correspondence and plans submitted to the Commissioners made no mention of a Cadastral lot No. 70, but the piece of land which we now

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understand was inadvertently given this number in the 1912 Plan was dealt with in making the Award. This is made clear in paragraph 7 of the Award.

4.—The evidence given by Mr. Peebles was understood by the Commissioners to be as stated in paragraph 5 of the Award but it would appear that they misunderstood his meaning.

5 and 6.—The plans prepared for the Commissioners shewing the lots under discussion were submitted by the Council to Messrs. Moorhead & Halse on November 28, 1911. They were on the table during the hearing of the case and in full view of both parties and no objection was raised at the time. The Commissioners are not aware that the plans are incorrect.

7.—In drawing attention to what Messrs. Moorhead & Halse call a contradiction between paragraph 4 of the Award and the Award itself, they assume that some plan other than that submitted to the Commissioners should be taken as the authentic plan. This assumption, however, has not yet been established as a fact to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

8.—If we understand this paragraph aright, the same result is reached by either method of stating the award.

We see nothing in Messrs. Moorhead & Halse's letter to lead us to suppose that a rehearing of the case would lead to any alteration of the amount of compensation awarded, and under these circumstances we consider a rehearing would serve no useful purpose.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. A. J. MACRAY,
A. M. MARSHALL
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1912/13

THE SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Boone, Fahwa and Yuyuen Roads.—Correspondence with the Chinese Authorities:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 22, 1913.

SIR,—Herewith I am directed to hand you plans and Chinese deeds of surrender relating to certain unregistered land acquired for road purposes as follows:

Boone Road, west of Lot 476, Mow 0.059
Fahwa Road, between Hungjao and Brenan Roads ,, 36.412
Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh and Brenan Roads ,, 16.286

These documents I am directed to request that you will be good enough to record in your office, transmitting them thereafter to the Chinese Government Land Office, so that the land in question may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 25, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply, translation of two Chinese letters received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, concerning road building in the Western District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a despatch from Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated Shanghai, February 19, 1913.

I have received a letter from the magistrate of the Shanghai city saying that in the west district 28th pao, 3rd, 7th and 18th tu, the International Municipal Council has lately made new roads, from the Chu San road towards the Chow Kia Kiao in the south and north direction, length 3 li, width 40 feet. Boundary stones marked S. M. C. have been placed. The land belonging to the Chinese Yang Hung-kwei and Yang Hung-chung has been taken and they have complained to the magistrate, who says that the said land is in Chinese territory.

The International Municipal Council has thus lately placed boundary stones and constructed roads outside limits without authorisation.

Protests have several times been lodged.

Now the construction of this last road was commenced on the 15th of this month, this is contrary to the treaty and to our power.

The City Magistrate asks to write immediately to the Senior Consul to order the Shanghai Municipal Council to stop the work in that district and he joins a plan to his report.

I, Ivan Chen, have examined the said plan and find it quite clear; the Council has trespassed the boundary and constructed roads east and west.

One road through the Bubbling Well which traverses Tsaw Kia tu to the Fawan tu and north of Tsao kia tu a road is traced called Pe li nan. Also one road from Pei Hsin King Chin to Chen Kia Kiao prolonging Chu San road called Poi Hsin Chin Road.

Another road from Ferguson Road passing the limit to Yang Yang Kia Sa to Chesan road, called Hongjao Road. These roads have been made outside the concession without authorisation.

Now the roads in the 28th pao and 18th tu are made. The Chinese, Yang Hung-kwei and others protest and have complained to the magistrate in order to have the work stopped promptly.

I, Ivan Chen, thus ask you to instruct the International Municipal Council to respect the boundary and to stop the construction works of the road indicated above.

I hope for a prompt reply.

Translation of a despatch from Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated Shanghai, February 22, 1913.

I refer to my letter of 19th of this month concerning the construction of roads in the Western district in the 28th pao, 7th tu, etc., etc., in which it was demanded to stop the work of the International Municipal Council which is going on from Wan Kia Lo (王家樓) to Chow Kie Kiao(周家橋). The City magistrate has written again saying that the work is continued on the same road west of Yu Yuen Road (愚園路) to Brenan Road (Pelinan Road), on a width of 30ft. No authorisation has been asked and this hurts our authority.

I, Ivan Chen, repeat that the Council continues to construct the said road outside Settlement limits. The country people have complained to the magistrate in order that a protest should be lodged. I thus write to you again to reconsider my former letter and instruct the Council to stop the work. I hope to have a reply.

Shanghai, February 26, 1913.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 22 and enclosing plans and deeds relating to certain unregistered land acquired for road purposes as follows:

Boone Road, west of Lot 476 Mow 0.059
Fahwa Road, between Hungjao and Brenan Roads ,, 36.412
Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh and Brenan Roads ,, 16.286

These documents I have this day transmitted to the Joint Measurement Office, as requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to the letters of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, enclosed in yours of February 25, I have the honour to state, as on so many previous occasions, that the Council's right to purchase and construct roads leading from the Settlement is clearly set down in Article VI of the Land Regulations, and that the intervention of the Chinese Authorities in such matters is quite unjustifiable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

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Public Lighting.

Tungchow Road.—The erection in this road of one 100 and one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps has been approved, also the alteration in position of one of the existing lamps in East Yuhang Road, at a cost of Tls. 78 per annum. The higher power lamp is necessary to light the entrance to the East Hongkew Depôt.

Electricity Department.

Yuyuen Road.—Upon the application of the China Realty Co., Ld. it has been decided to proceed with the extension of the electricity mains in this road, so that new houses therein may be connected in the autumn.

Tenders for Cable.—The result of Tender No. 60 is communicated in the following letter from Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell :—

8 Queen Anne's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.,
January 31, 1913.

SIR,—We have the honour to inform you that we have accepted Messrs. Siemens Brothers & Company's tender for the various high-tension and low-tension cables. The official prices given in the tender amount to £21,098, but owing to various adjustments in the prices, due to a fall in the cost of electrolytic copper, the actual cost will be somewhat less.

The tenders received were as follows:—

Name	*Price* £	*Delivery*
Siemens Schuckertwerke	20,877	15 weeks
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	21,098	16 ,,
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	21,372	12 ,,
British Insulated & Helsby Co.	22,468	13 ,,
R. R. Todd (Felten & Guilleaume)	22,693	9 ,,
Callenders Cable & Construction Co., Ld.	23,523	14 ,,
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	23,680	7 to 8 ,,
Johnson & Phillips	24,267	16 to 21 ,,
Banque d'Outremer	24,921	4 months
Pirelli & Co.	25,004	18 weeks
W. T. Glover & Co., Ld.	25,304	15 ,,
Western Electric Co., Ld.	25,313	20 ,,
Union Cable Co., Ld.	26,397	26 ,,
Electrical Engineering and Equipment Company	26,952	13 ,,

It will be observed that Messrs. Siemens-Schuckertwerke were slightly lower in the aggregate than Messrs. Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld, Messrs. Henleys are also very close in price. The analysis of the different items included in these three tenders are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
High-tension cable :—			
Siemens Schuckertwerke	12,087	0	0
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	11,685	5	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	11,924	0	0
Low-tension cable 3-core :—			
Siemens Schuckertwerke	2,757	0	0
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	3,106	0	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	3,173	5	7
Low-tension cable 4-core :—(alternative)			
Siemens Schuckertwerke	3,643	4	0
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	3,424	0	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	3,606	5	0
4-core pilot cable :—			
Siemens Schuckertwerke	4,155	0	0
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	4,430	0	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	4,488	13	1
Boxes, cable suspenders and men :—			
Siemens Schuckertwerke	1,628	0	0
Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld.	1,626	15	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	1,536	11	0

The basis price of Messrs. Siemens Schuckertwerke for copper was £79 per ton, while Messrs. Siemens Brothers' was £77.15.0 and Messrs. Henley's was £75.

It will be observed that Messrs. Siemens Brothers are lower in price for the high-tension cables, and also lower in the alternative price for the low-tension cables.

In view of the fact that the previous high-tension cables have been supplied by Messrs. Siemens Brothers and give every satisfaction, we felt we were in every way justified in placing the order with Messrs. Siemens Brothers. We accordingly sent for their representative, and told him that providing they would accept the order with copper at yesterday's London prices, namely £75, we would accept their tender. They agreed to this adjustment, which will effect a saving of about £250 in the total cost of the cables, and we are preparing the Contract with them forthwith.

The type of cable and the design of the joint boxes, etc., will be precisely similar to the materials which have already been supplied to the Council, and the work can be proceeded with without delay.

We have arranged with Messrs. Siemens Brothers that they are to make the first shipment of cable by March 14. The whole of the work is to be completed in 16 weeks.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
2540	Yangtszepoo	Davies & Brooke	*Foreign* Additions to house
2285	Baikal & Paoting	A. Ariyoshi	Club
1206	Avenue	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	6 houses (amended plan)
3083	Medhurst	do.	1 house *Chinese.*
523	North Shanse	Chinese	26 houses
278	Tsepoo	do.	12 houses
159	Haining	Newman & Co., Ld.	2 houses
E. of 70	Kaifeng	Chinese	10 houses (amended plan)
720	Haining	do.	3 houses
740	West Soochow	do.	5 sheds
4934	West Soochow & Ichang	do.	3 lodges, 3 sheds and arrestor house
59	Kuling	do.	11 houses
N. of 170	Wenchow	do.	22 houses
W of 530	Myburgh	do.	21 houses
E. of 5005	Ferry	do.	15 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 2, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	2	13
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal [illegible]ff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sub-Inspectors with effect from February 19 :—

T. Kerrigan
S. C. Young
J. Coll

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Constables J. R. Sherris, F. M. King and P. Dowding with effect from June 15, June 17 and June 17 respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School. — Six months' leave of absence is granted to Miss E. H. Mayhew, Headmistress, from April 28.

Public Band.

Public Performance. — The attendance on Sunday, March 2, numbered 664.

On Sunday next, March 9, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Fourth Symphony E-minor Brahms

2. Violin Concerto Beethoven
First movement only.
Solo : Mr. Millies.

3. Suite "Les Petits Riéns" Mozart

Conductor, Professor Buck.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有棉料本局承認全份或一份係本局有權不收最低或所有投標書概不負責

二 所有投標書必須用本局所備之標單填寫並將其遵照合同辦理之實保金額開列於內

三 所有投標書必須在標單內登明所取之錢數及將其錢數在此驗單內付錢則須若干日期內將該款一律退還

四 本局有取阻明清單若干公報內登入本局公報之信及承攬之價目以後該承攬人到局後須覓的實保自行備價之用不承認亦不退還

五 所有承攬人之保證金額照合同辦理的實保自行備價之用不承認亦不退還

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部局擬寫明送至江西路二等三號工部局

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所有承攬信應安實封固加蓋火信

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
12.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 8/900 catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.
14.	Convicts Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 „; Beans (flat) 24 „; „ (red) 16 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 86.

Extension in Reinforced Concrete of Hongkew Market.

Kiang Yu Kee	Tls. 35,000
Dong Kee Co.	25,920
Sze Doo Don Fee	24,500
Chang Fook Kee	23,440
The New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	20,700
Choi Chee Sun	19,900
Chang Yu Kee	17,985
Yao Sing Kee	16,620
*Yue Chang Tai	15,798

Tender No. 87.

Alterations and additions to Victoria Nursing Home.

Choi Chee Sun	Tls. 14,000
Wong Kor Sung	11,850
Sun Nee Kee	11,500
Joe Ming Kee	11,452
Mai Tai	11,337
Chang Fook Kee	10,380
Yue Chang Tai	9,850
Zee Shun Shing	9,616
Dong Kee Co.	9,500
The New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	8,900
*Sing Kwai Kee	6,890

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1912, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 27, 1913.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
N. T. JOHNSON,
for Consul-General for the United States of America.
YOSHIATSU MARAKAMI,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
G. KAHN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
D. SIFFERT,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
L. SCELSI,
Royal Consul for Italy.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2198.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 19, 1913, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorised to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1913, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII. That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII, IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2199.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME,

NO. 9 Range Road, heretofore used as a residence for nurses, has been re-modelled and opened for the reception of maternity cases. Accommodation is available for nine cases, with the following Scale of Charges :—

Private rooms on upper floor with verandah and south aspect	Tls. 8 daily.
Private rooms on lower floor with verandah and south aspect or on upper floor without verandah	„ 5 „
Rooms with four beds	„ 3 „

The above fees include ordinary board, laundry, medicines and dressings.

Special nurse, if required, extra Tls. 4 daily.

The visiting hours are from 3.30 to 6 o'clock p.m.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2200.

THE Council invites tenders for raising the Steam Dredger which is lying sunk in the Whangpoo River off the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Lot 6054, Eastern District; about 40 feet from the Conservancy Normal Line. Particulars and forms of tender may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 13.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering,

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, March 7, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson

Absent: Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 12, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Surplus Land.

Peking Road.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of April 4, 1912, arrangements have been concluded for the sale of Cadastral Lot 454B, for the sum therein stated, Tls. 7,000 for an area of Mow 0.22. The lot will be transferred to Messrs. Christie and Johnson on behalf of the purchaser Mr. Yung Yuen.

Public School.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December 1912, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows:—

SENIOR BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Shahmoon, S.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Honours Class III.
Smith, B. H.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Hoosen, J.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as Juniors:—
Nash, W. H. O.

SENIOR GIRLS.

Honours Class III.
r Grenberg, A.

Students under 19 years af age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Ferguson, A. M.
Remedios, E.
r Shainin, F.
r.e.h.g. Soelberge,' B.
e Ware, A. H.
Wanstall, K. M.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Andersen, M.
MacGregor, F.
Mooney, W.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as Juniors:—
Allen, Y.

PRELIMINARY BOYS.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Davie, R.
Foox, A. G.
r Fuchsman, C.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Minny, E.
Rowland, E. V.
Nash, E. T.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS.

Honours, Class III.
Soelberg, C.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
r Cantorovitch, R.
Madar, F.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Bassis, S.
Dawson, S. C.
Herzberg, M.
Levi, L.
MacGregor, H. V.
Morgan, L.

r denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Religious Knowledge.
e —do.— in English.
h —do.— in History.
g —do.— in Geography.

Public School for Chinese.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial. Class Lists for December 1912, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows:—

SENIOR BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
cn. Sung Lin Sung (沈林生).

JUNIOR BOYS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the examiners:—
Sung Keh-fee (沈克非).

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as Juniors:—
Chou Ta-lun (周大倫).
Zia Yuen-ding (謝雲亭).

cn. denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Chinese.

Thomas Hanbury School.

Camb idge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December 1912, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows:—

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors:—
Allan, A.

PRELIMINARY BOYS.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
g Davey, H. E.
Emamoodeen, T. D.
Evans, A. G.
Maitland, R.
Mears, E. F.
Smith, C.
al Zickermann, E.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Danson, G.
Drairselt, G.
Emamoodeen, S. D.
Hayward, H. L.
Jensen, T.
Wittsack, F.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Enaminers:—
Davey, M. A.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Herd, M.
Smith, K.

g denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Geography.
al—do.—in Algebra.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector J. Bourke from May 1.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant I. C. Kiloh from June 16.

The service of Sergeant A. W. Thompson terminated on March 10.

The service of Constable H. Fraser will terminate on May 31.

Indian Warder No. 10, Boota Singh, was discharged invalided on February 28.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Miss A. Bradford, Matron of the Isolation Hospital, from April 25; during her absence Miss C. Hutton will be in charge of the Isolation Hospital.

Thomas Hanbury School.—The service of Miss E. F. Rust, Assistant Mistress, terminated on March 4.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector C. E. Larsen from April 1.

The appointments of Probationary Collectors T. E. Wilson and T. O'Hare are confirmed with effect from January 1 and February 25 respectively.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 9, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	3	16
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	170

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
243	Nanking & Honan	Chinese	Additions to house
E. of 4927	Ichang	do.	House & 2 godowns (amended plan)
1333	Cemetery	G. Lindsay	Stable & coach house
4985	Ichang & Ferry	E.J. Muller	2 godowns
			Chinese.
145	Peking	Chinese	Additions to house
449	Amoy	do.	12 houses
243	Nanking & Honan	do.	Additions to house
W of 564	Haining	do.	3 houses
1024	Nanzing	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	23 houses & 2 gatehouses
609	Tiendong	Chinese	5 houses
6842	Yangtszepoo	do.	2 houses
1147	East Seward	do.	2 worksheds
S. of 92	Ward	do.	3 worksheds
195	Sinza	Davies & Brooke	Gatehouse & alterations to house
5006	Ferry	Chinese	1 house
N.of 688	Stonebridge	do.	20 houses

Public Band.

Public Performance. — The attendance on Sunday, March 9, numbered 589.

On Sunday next, March 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Rousland and Ludmilla" Glinka
2. (a) Torchlight Dance
   (b) Wedding March from "Feramors" Rubinstein
3. Komarinskaja Glinka

4. Sixth Symphony (Pathétique) Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concerts.—The Third Subscription Concert will be given at the Town Hall, on Thursday, April 10, beginning at 9 p.m. The programme is as follows:—

Fifth Symphony Beethoven

Piano Concerto Grieg

Miss M. von der Leithen

Vorspiel from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" Wagner

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Health Officer's Report for February.

With the exception of Smallpox there has been no exceptional prevalence of any dangerous preventable disease. It is hoped by means of an energetic spring campaign of free vaccination to inflict a humiliating defeat on the Smallpox enemy from which it should never effectively recover. With the means available, that is to say, free vaccination at sixteen different points in the Settlement, the continuance of Smallpox to any marked extent would be a blot either on the efficiency of the working of the Health Office or on the intelligence of the community.

In view of the serious development of choleraic diarrhoea last summer and the injury to trade caused by the port being declared infected with Cholera, more stringent preventive measures appear called for. The policy has been gradually to bring the whole of the food supply of the Settlement under sanitary control.

As regards the food supply of Foreigners this has been done for some years, that is to say, public control of the food supply has been pretty effectively developed under local conditions; which means that if, in addition, the consumer follows out the rules of the Public Health Notice he is safe from those diseases carried by food which are especially common in Shanghai.

As regards the food supply of Chinese, sanitary supervision is not so complete, though increased attention has been given to the licensing of food shops and the development of markets. Public Health Rules on the same lines as for Foreigners have been drawn out but most reliance has been placed on the habits of the Chinese to consume most of their food hot and therefore safe. There is in Shanghai, however, a big parasitic class which, attracted by the wealth of Shanghai, is just able to support life as a result of a minimum of fortuitous labour. This class is the one which yields most cases of fatal choleraic diarrhoea caused by living from hand to mouth consuming odds and ends procured mostly from street hawkers. These hawkers' stock-in-trade consists often of the food which is rejected by the licensed food shops, such as partly decayed fruit, and which is specially liable to infection by flies, etc., with the germs of intestinal diseases. These hawkers frequent the wharves among other places where they supply the coolies and also the steerage passengers and so cause the choleraic cases whose landing at Japanese ports is rightly objected to. A very small proportion of these food hawkers are regularly so employed; so that little real hardship would be inflicted by their suppression. Also those regularly employed can still puruse their trade under proper supervision in the Municipal markets. Shanghai attracts too many of this vagrant class who are often dangerous parasites. A walk round the outskirts of the Settlement, especially in the insanitary purlieus of Chapei, will discover thousands of this pariah class living in beggar hovels made of mud and sticks and straw amid indescribable filth. Although this class are responsible for the greater number of petty crimes which are dealt with by the police no effective action has yet been approved to prevent some of them committing wholesale homicide by the sale of infected food and not only this but indirectly injuring the trade of the port through the imposition of quarantine restrictions. A clean sweep should therefore be made of these unlicensed hawkers in the streets, in any case of fruit hawkers, that is to say, the sale of fruit should be restricted to Municipal markets and properly licensed shops which are under adequate sanitary supervision.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	2	0	36
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	17
Scarlet Fever	0	0	13
Tuberculosis	1	1	66
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	8
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	26	4	635

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	9	23
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	5	3
	Scarlet Fever	2	8
	Beri-beri	0	1
	Other Diseases	5	40
Discharged		23	59
Died		1	6
Remaining last day of month		9	76

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,894
Vaccinations	46
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	29
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	570
Analyses	42

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	17	3
Surgical	17	0
Maternity	4	2
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	40	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1419	2	1419	0	0
Sheep	2418	0	2418	1	2
Calves	331	0	331	0	1
Pigs	283	0	0	0	0

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SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	192	258	303	121	875
Rats plague infected	1	2	5	2	10
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2354	3636	2000	1520	9510
Poisoned baits laid	87000	130500	104800	63600	385900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	76	0	167	0	243
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	9	6	170	2	187
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 28, 1913.
Report sent out March 6, 1913.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour. Moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline. reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.4
a.—Volatile	6.4
b.—Fixed	8.0
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.0
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	5.0
Chlorine	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0410
Saline Ammonia	0.0029
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0124
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c...	0.0321

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 88 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37°C., showed an average of 17 bacteria per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	40	0	6	46
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	10	0	4	15
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	61	60	32	15	168
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	129	86	91	82	388
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1217	1202	1623	1089	5131
Houses cleansed and limewashed	429	45	169	88	731
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	20	21	12	21	74
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	1	0	0	3
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	29	0	0	0	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	25	20	0	9	54
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	22	0	0	22	44
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	12	14	11	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	82	77	94	14	267
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	74	16	185	2	277
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	1	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	6	10	1	26	43
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	20	197	20	5	242
Hawkers brought into Markets	83	290	11	113	497
Food prosecutions	0	9	21	0	30
House refuse prosecutions	25	66	78	28	197
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	3	5	0	9
Tons of ordure removed	1916	2150	1715	1312	7093
Tons of house refuse removed	2528	3518	5285	1260	12591

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Butler	Kyi Yak Tsung	E. 601 Burkill Rd.	18.8% added water

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for February.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Companies Attending	Remarks
Feb. 3	8.24 p.m.	Central 3	Yuen-Ming-Yuen	Small	Foreign	District Call	1 damaged	Sections of No. 1 & No. 4 Co.	
8	6.15 p.m.	Western 7	Manila	,,	Chinese	Bell	1 shed & 1 building damaged	Nos. 1-4 & 7 Cos.	
11	12.45 a.m.	outside limits Northern 2	—	—	—	StationCall	—	Section of No. 2 Co.	
18	3.54 p.m.	Central 4	Bund	Small	Foreign	,,	no damage	Section of No. 1 Co.	Smoke in attic through defective flue.
19	5.15 p.m.	Northern 2	West End Lane	,,	,,	,,	,,	Section of No. 4 Co.	Overheating of oil stove.
20	1.50 p.m.	,, 1	Tiendong	,,	Chinese	,,	1 outhouse damaged	Section of No. 2 Co.	Extinguished by inmates.
22	9.56 p.m.	,, 2	Boundary	,,	,,	Bell	4 damaged	Nos. 2-4 & 7 Cos	
25	7.05 p.m.	Western 7	Mohawk	,,	Foreign	,,	1 stable damaged	Nos. 1-4 & 7 Cos.	Extinguished by inmates.
28	9.20 p.m.	Central 3	off Tientsin	,,	Chinese	,,	1 outhouse damaged	Nos. 1-2-4 & 7 Cos.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of February the Brigade was called to 9 Fires, including 4 General and 5 Station alarms:—
3 in Central, 3 in Northern, 2 in Western and 1 outside limits Northern District.
4 in Foreign and 5 in Chinese Buildings.
9 small fires, total damage to buildings and contents estimated at Tls. 950, compared with 2 large, 4 medium and 6 small fires (total 12), estimated damage Tls. 227,000 for the corresponding month of 1911.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自行辦理或承攬人承攬者必須開具詳細價目單呈送本局以憑核辦

二 所有承攬人必須將其所投之標價保留三個月不得收回如中標後仍願將該標價照數承辦

三 所有承攬人必須將其所投之標價保留三個月不得收回如中標後仍願將該標價照數承辦

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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部局規江西定明上號工

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
12.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 8/900 catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.
14.	Convicts Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans (flat) 24 ,,; ,, (red) 16 ,,; For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

67.	12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
68.	7 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
69.	14 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
70.	15 Three-Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	April 24.
71.	Painting Machinery, Pipes, Outside Bunkers, etc., at Riverside Power Station.		March 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 65.

Cast Iron Turntable and two Transformer Trays.

Kien Cheong	Tls. 503
Yu Chong Chang & Co.	470
Heng Chong Chang Co.	467
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	392
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	385
*Tuck Tai	345
Yung Foo	315

Tender No. 62.

Six three-phase Static Transformers.

Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	£2,637
Siemens Bros. Dynamo Works	2,550
†General Electric Company of New York	2,410
British Electric Transformer Company	2,310
†British Westinghouse Co.	2,196
Banque D'Outremer	2,106
Brush Company	2,100
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	2,064
Johnson & Phillips	1,828:8-
W. E. Burnand & Co.	1,620

†Two transformers to be supplied by the British Westinghouse Co. and four by the General Electric Company of New York.

* Accepted.

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 13, 1913.

Name	Representative
Abbass, S H	
Abeles, Mrs A	
Abraham, D E J	
Abrahamsen, A H	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, G O	
Adair, N	F J Raven
Adair, T	
Adamson, A Q	
Adamson, F C R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar & Co, M M B	A A Kermani
Afshar & Co, A R	A R Afshar
Agassiz, A R	
Aglen, F A	
Aida, M	
Aikawa, S	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, F D	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs M	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Alves, J A S	
Ambrose, J	
American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
Amidani, L	
Anderson, H	
Andersen, I	
Anderson & Co, A L	A L Anderson
Anderson, M B	
Anderson, S O	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson, J O	
Anderson & Co, Robt	A M Lester
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev J A G Shipley
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt	F C
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H E	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	C H Arnhold
Arranger, Madame	J
Artelt, W.	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
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Smith, A Brooke	
*Smith, A M C, & Latter, H R	E J Hogg
Smith, J W	
Snethlage, Mrs H	
Soares, E E	
Societe Franco Chinoise de Credit	G Duplessis
Societe Franco-Belge de T'tsin	J O'Neil
Solina & Co, R V	R Viccajee
Solomon, M R	A Dallas
*Solomon, R J (estate)	H Browett
Solomon, S J	
Somekh, B A	
Sonada, T	
Sopher, Mrs M A	
Sostoa, Carlos de	
South Manchurian Railway Co	K Murai
Souza, R C de	
Souza, C A de	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co Ld	C H Arnhold
Soyka, L	
Soy-lun Silk Filature Ld	C H Arnhold
Spathe, H	
Sparke, C E	
Spedding, T	
Sprague, W C	
Sproesser, A G	
Spunt & Rosenfeld	A B Rosenfeld
Stafford, R D	
Statistical Secretary I G of Customs	J L Chalmers
Stampff, J	
Standard Oil Co of New York	C H Blake
Stanion, W K	
St Aubyn, E	L E P Jones
St Croix, F A de	
St Joseph's Church	Pere V Mouly
Stebbe, M J	
Stefanis, M	
Stepharius, C	
Stevenson, C C	
Stewart, H B	
Stimberg, J	
Stoeger, O	
Stokes, A J	
Stokes, A P	
Stokes, A T	
*Stokes, Harwood & Armstrong	W A C Platt
Stokes & Platt	W A C Platt
Stokes, Platt and Teesdale	W A C Platt
Strang, J D	
Stuart, Mrs M G	L E P Jones
Struckmeyer, O	
Sudka, J A	
Suda, S	
Suffert, T H	
Sugenna, S	
Sudzuki	
Suga, Capt T	
Sullivan, J D	
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co	A Jost
Sun Insurance Office	H M Gorton
Sutterle, F W	
Suzuki & Co	M Furukawa
Swan, A H	
Swedish Consulate-General	D Siffert
Sykes, A & Wolff, G W	L Midwood
Symons, Capt J S	
Tabbah, A	
Taito Steam Navigation Co	K Kobata
Tackey & Co M M	M M Tackey
Takahashi, Dr	
Takamatsu & Co	T Takamatsu
Takamitsu, T.	
Takata & Co	R Shiboy
Takamatsu, T	
Takatsuka, I	
Tallers, Mrs	
Tam Wa	
*Tata, R D	B H Dastur
Tata, Sons & Co	B H Dastur
Tatlock, T	
Taylor, A	
Taylor, J B and McMurdo, G	J B Taylor
Taylor, Mrs G	
Taylor, J B	
Teerathdas, U N	N Teerathdas
Teesdale&Godfrey	E W Godfrey
Teesdale, J H	

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Name	Representative
Teesdale, J H	
Macleod, R N & Wilson, A S	J H Teesdale
Teesdale, J H & Wilson, A S	J H Teesdale
Telge & Schroeter	M Struckmeyer
Thacher, W W	
Thirty Club	H Veitch
*Thomas, E M (estate)	M Denegri
Thomas, H R H	
Thomas Brothers	H R H Thomas
Thomson, J C	
Thomson, Rev E H	
Thomson, G H	
Thomson, W	
Thoresen, O	
Thoresen & Co	O Janson
Thorne, C (estate)	C M Bain
*Thorne, C, M, & A	L Midwood
*Thorne, Thomas, Thorne, Hopwood & Hughes	C M Bain
Thorne, Misses I & M	C M Bain
Thue, Dr H	
Tibbey, H M	
Tiefenbacher, H	
Tilley, P	
Timm, C F	
Tippin, J	
Tisdall, E W	F H Crossley
Tisdall, Mrs I	
Toa & Co	T Kuwano
Tobey, T	
Toche, J	
Toeg, R E	
Toeg, R E & Gubbay, J S	R E Toeg
Toeg & Read	R E Toeg
Tokiwa, T	
Toledano, T	
Tollefsen, E	
Tollifsen, T	
Towayoka Hotel	G Tsuji
Trading Co, The	S D Tihomiroff
Trevor, F L	
Treppenhauer, C	
Trinity Cathedral School	Rev A J Walker
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	A Hide
Truman, R N	
Tsuyama, E.	
Tucker, G E	
Turnbull, Mrs W J	
Turner, E W	
Tweed, J K	
Twentyman, J R	L E P Jones
Twigg, P O' B	
Ullmann & Co J	M Bernheim
Union Church Trustees	H R H Thomas
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ld	C M G Burnie
Union Trading Co, V	J S Rumble
United States Court for China	R H Thayer
United States Consulate-General	A P Wilder
United States Jail	R H Thayer
United States Post Office	H M Hykes
Uno, S	
Ure, C W	F H Crossley
Ure, C W Hummel, R U & Crossley, F H	F H Crossley
Urquhart, J A	
U S Steel Products Co	J W Gallagher
Uyehara, Dr	
Vallet, L	
Van Dassell, Mrs E	
Van Laer & Co	J L Van Laer
Vander Loo & Co, F A	F A Vander Loo
Van Corbach, H W	
Varalda, Mrs G	
Veitch, H	
Veitch, H and T	T Veitch
Vennewitz, E R	
Venturi, F	
Venturini, G	
Vienna Bakery	S Baumann
Viccajee, F	
Viccajee & Co, F	F Viccajee
Victoria Cinematograph	A Ramos
Villard, Mrs. H de	
Viloudaki, N A	
Vizeninovich, V	
Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld	H Schloten
Voigts, F	
Wade, R H R	
Wadman, H P	
Waggott, G M	
Walker, Mrs M E	
Walker, Capt H A	
Wallace, Capt F H	
Walpole, R	
Wanstall, Mrs B	
Ware, Rev J	
Wasa & Co	E Wasa
Watanuki, Y	
Watson, D	
Watson, N S O	
Watson & Co Ld A S	A H Mancell
Watson, W	
Wattie, J A	W S Davidson
Watts, Mrs & Cumine & Cooper	L E P Jones
Wavell, Capt H A	
Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, T	E W Clements
Welch, A J	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	H E Ramsay
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
Wheen & Son, Edward	E Wheen
Wheen, Mrs S P	
Whiddett, H E	
White, C J	
White, A H	
White, H O	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, Miss E M	Mrs G S V Bidwell
White, Mrs C	
Whiteside, Rev J	
Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co Ld	A L Bellamy
White-Cooper, A S P	
White-Cooper, A S P & Oppe, H S	A S P White-Cooper
Whitgob, W	
Whittle, Capt J	A R Fullerton
Widler, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wijk & Co, Olof	W von Normann
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
*Wilkinson, Sir HS	H P Wilkinson
Williams' Medicine Co, Dr	S W Wolfe
Wilson, A (estate)	P Fowler
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wilson, R E	
Wingrove, G R	
Winteler, M	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wolfe, S W	
Wohlgemuth, A	
Wood, Mrs K	
Woods, Misses M & L	Miss M Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n,	C Leach
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yamado, S	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yangtsze Land & Finance Co Ld	A E Algar
Yasuda, Z	
Yokohama Specie Bank Ld	K Kodama
Yoko, N	
Yoko, S	
Yoneda, T	
Yoshiko, Y	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisaka, J	
Young, J M	
Young, J M & Jackson, W S	J M Young
YMCA International Committee	W W Lockwood
Yuasa, T	
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayashi
Zaccai, B	
Zellensky, A L	
Ziervogel, Dr P	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1912, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 27, 1913.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
N. T. JOHNSON,
for Consul-General for the United States of America.
YOSHIATSU MARAKAMI,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
G. KAHN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
D. SIFFERT,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
A. KUNZ,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
L. SCELSI,
Royal Consul for Italy.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2198.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 19, 1913, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorised to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1913, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII, IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2201.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2202.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 21, and EASTER MONDAY, March 24.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 19, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2203.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2196, notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant	Address
U. Kawai	25 Foochow Road
Sung Ding Faung	M 96 do.
Koo Shan Say	W 6 Kweichow Road
Maurice Benjamin	18 Nanking Road
Paul Radtke	24 Nanking Road
Henry Ernest Widdett	*7 and 8 Soochow Rd.
Tannia Veisbehn	A 248 Broadway
Mrs. F. Lazarevitch	38 Chapoo Road
T. Matsuo	40 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo Road
Uryn Schonhaut	21D Haining Road
I. Haimovitch	12/13 Minghong Rd.
Mariam Phillips	49 North Szechuen Rd.
M. Baba	H 130 Nanzing Road
Marco Goldstein	1 Seward Road
S. Yamanchi	F 170 Woochang Rd.
Abe Katsu	F 294 Woochang Rd.
Elias Josefi	A 287 Broadway East

*Transfer from B183/184 Kiangse Road.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 28, 1913.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 19, 1913

AT the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, March 18, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

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Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Eight months leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant S. S. Sellick from April 28. This officer and Captain C. H. Godfrey are permitted to attend a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Hythe, during their absence.

Fruit Hawkers.

With reference to a petition by certain hawkers of fruit, and to enquiries and representations made on behalf of the petitioners by the Mixed Court Magistrate and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the appended statement in simple Chinese has been issued by the Council for the guidance of those concerned:—

Reply to the Petition of the Chinese Fruit Hawkers, March 11, 1913.

The Council has received your petition, and carefully considered the contents, together with the representations which you have made to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, of which the substance has been forwarded.

It is true that you have received notice, by word, between February 11 and February 14, that your stalls at the entrances to alleyways, are without licence, and that, therefore, after the end of this month if you continue business you will be prosecuted. There is more than one ground for this notification. Some of you cause obstruction at the end of the alleyways by closing them up, and you erect structures without the permit of the Public Works Department.

For reasons of public health the Health Officer has indeed limited your business to his utmost every year. This is not the first time. For your stock-in-trade consists often of material easily infected by flies with the germs of diseases of the bowels. Yet because your business is trade, and because there is at the outset much reluctance to interfere with any trade, however small, the Council has not in the past wished to deal with you too strictly. The prohibition has been gradual because the Council is mindful of the hard circumstances of poor people.

But this year as the hot weather approaches, the Health Department is reminded of the many fatal cases of complaints of the bowels of which your trade is the chief cause. Some of you hawkers frequent the wharves: you supply the carrier coolies who can only support life by a little chance labour: who chiefly die of choleraic maladies, for they live from hand to mouth, eating the odds and ends which you provide: you also supply the steerage passengers, whose many deaths last year caused the important port of Shanghai to be declared infected with cholera; who attempt to land at Japanese ports, and are in due course prohibited by the Japanese Government: whereby great vessels full of merchandise were stopped in their course, and much money was lost: clearly shewing how a dangerous small trade may injure a flourishing great commerce. This is sufficient reason for not permitting the sale of fruit by hawkers again. Of this you have early notice betimes.

There are some more points which the Council does not wish to be forgotten. The majority of your number are a floating population, wanderers by profession, who as the summer draws near, come here from outside, or being here, give up their other avocations for the easy one of selling fruit.

In conclusion know now that you must obey the prohibitions of the Health Office in accordance with the Regulations in force in the Settlement: for the Council has decided carefully to carry out its duty of protecting the public health.

Municipal Buildings.

In view of to-day's anticipated debate the following brief comment by the Municipal Engineer on Design No. 1 is published for general information:—

Public Works Department,
March 17, 1913.

In Design No. 1 a space of 40 feet only is provided between the Drill Hall and the south front of the main block of buildings. Part of the latter would be 6 storeys high. Emergency staircases would reduce the 40-foot yard still further. The Drill Hall is shown 200 by 100 over all, not 200 by 100 in the clear.

No setting back from roadlines being provided the yard space would be very cramped and congested, particularly on ricksha and wheelbarrow licensing days, and exercising of the Artillery ponies would probably have to be done in this yard. The stables are shown directly under the windows of the block.

A 6 storeys building would exceed the limit of height of 85ft. laid down in the Building Rules, and, although the Council has power to allow higher buildings, the supply of water for domestic purposes and in case of fire is rendered difficult.

The pressure in the Shanghai Waterworks Company's mains is only sufficient to deliver to a height of 85ft. at all hours of the day.

The following are the heights of some typical Municipal Buildings:—

One and Two Storey
Harrogate
Lambeth
Cardiff
Stafford
East Ham
Durham
Coventry
Blackpool
Llandudno

Three Storey.
Crewe
Walsall
Oxford
Chatham.

Four Storey.
Sheffield
Birmingham

Five Storey
London County Hall

The case of the London County Hall is exceptional.

Rangoon is about to build new Municipal Offices and the height is limited to three storeys.

C. H. Godfrey,
Municipal Engineer.

Bubbling Well Cemetery.

An application by the Rev. A. J. Walker for permission to hold religious services in the Chapel at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, and thereafter on the third Sunday of every month at 8 a.m. has been granted.

Wayside Public Wharf.

The following correspondence contains suggested modifications of the scheme outlined in the Gazette of November 14:—

Shanghai, March 11, 1913.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the proposed dock to be built at Wayside, a plan of which appears in the Municipal Gazette of November 14, 1912, we would offer the following suggestions:—

1. A minimum depth of seven feet should be maintained at l.w.s.

2. In our opinion the dock is far too narrow and not long enough. Even if the dock is used practically entirely by native craft, the width and length is not sufficient. For large foreign lighters the present dimensions would be out of the question as in the first place two large lighters could hardly be accommodated as far as length is concerned and in some cases could not pass each other on account of the small width.

3. The goods shed which we presume will only be used for cargo in transit, is in our opinion too small. It will really only be of value during rainy weather while it is being loaded on to handcarts or wheel-barrows. In fact we doubt whether it is necessary at all inasmuch as perishable cargo is seldom landed from native boats during wet weather. The saving in cost by doing away entirely with the goods shed might be applied with advantage to enlarging the dock.

We enclose herewith the plan taken from the Gazette upon which we have drawn in roughly our idea of the dock if the goods shed remains. The width at the mouth of the dock is not so important as the width inside. We do not know, of course, whether the piece we have cut out of the Public Works Depôt is available.

We also would suggest that the sides of the dock be built of either stone or concrete with say two sets of steps on the west side, running longitudinally to accommodate the very low native craft at low water.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Wheelock & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1913.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 11, and to state that the suggestions therein contained with regard to the projected Public Wharf at Wayside will have careful attention at the hands of the incoming Council.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Wheelock & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ld.

Public Lighting.

Quinsan Square.—At the request of certain residents, it has been decided to improve the lighting of the west side of the Square by altering the position of one of the existing gas lamps, and installation of one additional lamp at an extra additional annual expenditure of $31.50.

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Electricity Department.

The following Report by the Treasurer is published for general information :

Finance Department,
March 10, 1913.

1.—During the past five years the capital (excluding depreciation) invested in the Electricity Department has been increased by an amount of Tls. 1,643,507, the details making up this figure being given below :—

	Dec. 31, 1907. Tls.	Dec. 31, 1912. Tls.	Increase during 5 years. Tls.
Loans	1,119,000	2,119,000	1,000,000
Net Revenue Account— Profits re-invested in business	105,747	504,263	398,516
Floating Liabilities	89,349	382,524	293,175
	1,314,096	3,005,787	1,691,691
Less— Floating Assets	113,316	161,500	48,184
	1,200,780	2,844 287	1 643,507

Note.—Depreciation written off has amounted to Tls. 614,659, and while a certain portion of this figure has been devoted to the replacement of assets, the bulk of the amount has been expended on capital extensions.

2.—The various reports compiled by the Electrical Engineer from time to time leave little room to doubt that additional capital outlay will need to be incurred for some years to come, if the increasing demand for electrical energy is to be provided for adequately.

3.—The loans issued to meet the requirements of the Electricity Department amounted to Tls. 2,119,000 on December 31 last, as against a total of Tls. 1,948,900 outstanding for General Purposes.

4.—The Electricity loans are identical in every respect to the loans issued for General Purposes, i.e., they are redeemable in 20 or 30 years according to the date of their issue, but while due provision is made for redeeming the amount issued for General Purposes, no such provision is made for redeeming the amount allocated to the Electricity Department.

5.—The Redemption Appropriation has been expended in redeeming loans, irrespective of whether they were originally issued for General or Electricity purposes and no complication in its application has so far arisen, but the time must inevitably arrive when the Redemption Appropriation will be insufficient to liquidate a loan falling due for redemption.

6.—When the above position arises it will be necessary to issue a further loan to provide the funds for paying off the debenture holders of the expiring loan, and if this happens in a year when a large loan is required for General Purposes, the postponement of important public improvements might result with possibly serious consequences. It is obvious that the amount of the loan for any one year must be kept within reasonable limits, and therefore it follows that the greater the amount allocated to the Electricity Department, the smaller must be the sum available for General Purposes.

7.—Regarding the Electrical Undertaking purely as a commercial enterprise, its financial position is unquestionably highly satisfactory, more especially when it is remembered that the price of electricity for lighting purposes, has been reduced until it now stands at the comparatively low figure of Tl. 0.10 per unit.

8. - Now that the charge for lighting energy has been reduced to a reasonable level as compared with other Municipalities, the original object of the Council in embarking upon the enterprise appears to have been attained, and I have accordingly to suggest that the time has arrived for carefully re-considering the Council's policy in connexion with the Electricity Department.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer.

Siccawei Road. – Upon the application of the Nanyang University the Council has sanctioned the extension of the mains in this road so as to connect the University buildings, with the condition that an initial supply for 100 lamps is guaranteed.

Municipal Staff.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Engineer and Surveyor, from March 29.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. S. Taylor is appointed Assistant Engineer with effect from March 10.

Mr. J.S. Agassiz is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation with effect from March 3.

The transfer of Collector W. Anderson to be Meter Reader is authorized with effect from December 15, 1912.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 16, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 16, numbered 536.

On Sunday next, March 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :

1.—Overture "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn.
2.—Entr'act "Rosamund" Schubert.
3.—Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky.

*4.—Symphonic Poem "Festklange" Liszt.
5.—"Le Deluge" St. Saëns.
Violin Solo. Mr. Millies.
6.—Selection "Faust" Gounod.

* First performance at these Concerts.
Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
56	Bund & Canton	Palmer & Turner	1 Block of offices & flats, 1 godown & 1 latrine
37	Bund & Kiukiang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Alterations to Bank
361	Wuchow	Japan Printing Co.	Additions to Printing Works
2401	Chinwangtao	G. Ohara	1 Godown
			Chinese.
405	Hankow	Chinese	Skylight
640	Kwangse & Hankow	S. A. Hardoon	32 houses (amended plan)
156 N. of	Nanking	Chinese	5 houses
930	Woosung	do.	4 houses
468	Haining	do.	12 houses & 1 gatehouse
E. of 206	East Hanbury	do.	Skylight
E. of 3169	Gordon	do.	5 houses
1350	Cemetery	do.	5 houses & 1 gatehouse
195	Sinza	do.	5 houses & drying stage

Engineer's Report for February,

Level Bench Marks.—A system of level bench marks, all referred to the same datum, have now been established throughout the Settlement and although the system will require extending, it should already prove of considerable assistance to architects and others who wish to ensure that their buildings shall be secure against damage by tidal flooding, and for other purposes. The numbers erected are as follows :—

Central District	16
Northern ,,	15
Eastern ,,	19
Western ,,	84
	134

Information respecting the position and level of the bench marks will be forwarded upon application to the Municipal Engineer.

Yangtszepoo Bridge.—The concrete and reinforcement of the first arch section on the North side of the Bridge, has been put in and the false work of the second section is being erected.

Shanhaikwan Road Bridge.—The girders of the bridge have all been erected and the parapets are being proceeded with. In the girder dead load tests a deflection of 1/800 of the span was recorded under a load equal to twice the calculated load and permanent deformation occurred under a load of four times the calculated load.

Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol.—The main walls of this five-storeyed building have been carried up to the level of the roof. This being of reinforced concrete, is being carried out departmentally, the false work has been completed and the girder reinforcement is being framed.

Stables and Cells at the Police Western Depot.—The stable building is complete and the paving and drainage is being proceeded with. The main walls of the cell block have been constructed as far as the roof level.

Nursing Home Maternity Ward.—The conversion of the Nurses' Quarters (formerly known as 9 Range Road) into a Maternity Ward was completed near

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the end of the month. The building which was originally a five-roomed residence with the usual servants' quarters now contains five single rooms and a ward for three beds, Nurse's Duty rooms and kitchen.

Reserve Garden Potting shed, etc — The extension of the existing building to provide increased storage room for bulbs and seeds as well as a suitable office for the Superintendent, is now complete.

Roads. - The crops were removed from the Fahwa and Yuyuen Roads, west of Edinburgh Road and both roads clearly defined by cutting small side ditches and roughly forming the surface. The remetalling of Jessfield Road for its entire length is proceeding in the manner described in last month's report with regard to Gordon Road.

Pingcliao Quarry.—1,066 fong of stone has been blasted, 72 fong of which was unsuitable for road metalling purposes; 300 lb. of dynamite was used. 700 fong of material was dispatched to Shanghai for Municipal work and 9 fong on behalf of the French Municipal Council.

Concrete-ware Yard.—The production of concrete and reinforced concrete articles during February was as follows:—

Hand-made articles	680 pieces
Machine-made pipes	2,276 ,,

Of the hand-made articles, 178 were for various Municipal works now in course of construction.

Cleansing and Watering.—3,948 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., were collected during the month, 170 loads being taken to private gardens and 310 loads used for raising the foreshore in front of the proposed Municipal Wharf at Wayside. 1,909,740 gallons of water were used for street watering.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed during the month was:—

Foremen	155
Mafoos	145
Artisans	250
Coolies	1,588
Convicts	200

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	63
Boundary Stone certificates issued	23
Consular Lots surveyed	21
New Consular lots put under taxation	7
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	20
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	61

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central ,,	—
Northern ,,	—
Eastern ,,	3
Western District	1
Outside Limits	2

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of February, 1913:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	127
Plans submitted for approval	29
Plans approved	28
Inspections by Inspectors	1,086
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	5
Repairs to buildings effected	71
New shop fronts inserted	34
Shop fronts, etc., painted	186
Alterations effected	18
Fences erected	15
Signboards erected	292
Drying stages erected	1
Temporary mat sun shades erected	22
Temporary cloth sun shades erected	35
Dangerous notices issued	11
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	7
Notices from Other Departments	2
First Intimation Notices issued	9
Second ,, ,,	2
Totol	11

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡未經定價必須承保本局各項目有標承攬者須將標單連同保證金一併送交工部局

三 行定價必有承保之准用該款辦理

四 所有以後入各人遵照本辦法如亦須付保證金

五 所有本局必取消該承攬人之信用

六 所有明收之款項一律得有此項權利

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.
14.	Convicts Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans (flat) 24 ,,; ,, (red) 16 ,,; For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

67.	12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
68.	7 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
69.	14 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
70.	15 Three-Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	March 20.
71.	Painting Machinery, Pipes, Outside Bunkers, etc., at Riverside Power Station.		March 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Raising the Steam Dredger sunk in the Whangpoo River.

Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 560	*The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	Tls. 400
Tsang Sze Fok	550	Van Chong	295
Tsang Fo Kee	540	Woo Ah Lai	285
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ld.	500	Zung Yung Kee	260

* Accepted.

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on March 19, 1913.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1912.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed.

Report of Municipal Buildings Committee.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorised to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

Budget for 1913.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1913, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 750,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure and in Resolution V preceding.

Extension of Electrical Plant.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VIII.—That Mr. L. J. Cubitt be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution IX.—That Drs. J. W. Jackson and O. von Schab and Messrs. C. E. Anton and G. K. Nuttall be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Education Committee.

Resolution X.—That Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

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LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD.

Abbass, S. H.	1	Denham, J. E.	2	Jones, L. E. P.	36	Mouly, Pere V.	10	Sayer, G. B.	1
Algar, A. E.	5	Dewjee, F.	2	Jost, A.	1	Muller, C.	1	Scott, R.	1
Ambrose, J.	3	Dick, D. C.	1	Karanjia, S. N.	1	Muller, E. J.	1	Sellick, S. S.	1
Amidani, L,	1	Dulberg, F. W. A.	1	Kempton, M. K.	1	Muller, F.	1	Sethna, B. C.	2
Anderson, A. L.	2	Duncan, A. R.	1	Kent, A. S.	1	Murakami, T.	1	Seymour, J.	2
Anderson, M. B.	1	Dunning, E. H.	2	Kent, Capt. W.E.	1	Nazer, J. S.	1	Shaw, C. R.	1
Ariyoshi, A.	2	Dunlap, Dr. A.M.	1	Kikuchi, T.	1	Nazianze, Rev. Bro.	1	Shipley, Rev. J. A. G.	1
Arnhold, C. H.	6	Dupre, L. W.	1	Kind, F.	1	Neil, J.	1	Simms, H. G.	1
Ayscough, F.	3	Dyer, W. S.	2	King, W. H.	1	Neill, S. B.	2	Skinner, C. A.	1
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W.	1	Ehrhardt, F.	1	Kingsmill, G.	2	Newman, B. L.	3	Smalley, S. E.	1
Baba, Y. O.	1	Elias, R. H.	2	Kinnear, H. R.	3	Newman, J. F.	1	Stebbe, M. J.	1
Bagariah, B.	1	Ellis, F.	2	Kirchner, O.	1	Ney, Dr. G.	3	Stephen, A.	5
Bain, C. M.	4	Engel, M. M.	1	Koenig, H.	1	Nissim, D. M.	9	Stevenson, C. C.	1
Bell, A. D.	1	Eriksen, A. H.	1	Konishi, Y.	1	Noble, J.	1	Stewart, H. B.	1
Bell, H. F.	1	Ezra, E.	1	Lacy, W. H.	2	Norcock, H. L.	1	Stokes, A. P.	1
Barff, F. W.	1	Ezra, E. I.	2	Laisun, Mrs. Tsen	1	Nowsariwalla, A.A.	1	Symons, Rev. C. J. F.	2
Barriere, Pere C.	3	Fearn, Dr. J. B.	2	Lalcaca, B. P.	5	Oppe, H. S.	1	Takaiwa, K.	1
Beck, M. G.	1	Figge, H.	2	Landale, D.	24	Osborne, J. H.	2	Tamwa	1
Beytagh, L. M. ff.	1	Findley, Dr. W. T.	1	Landers, H. F.	1	O'Shea, J.	1	Thayer, R. H.	1
Blix, C.	1	Fitch, Rev. G. F.	2	Lemercier, Pere Y.	4	Owen, A. R.	1	Thomas, H. R. H.	3
Block, E.	1	Forum, P. N.	2	Lester, A. M.	1	Page, E.	1	Thomson, Rev. E. H.	1
Boughton, A. C.	1	Fowler, H. H.	1	Lester, H.	14	Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P.	1	Thoresen, O.	1
Box, Rev. E.	2	Fujise, M.	3	Little, E. S.	2	Parsons, K.	1	Tiefenbacher, H.	2
Bremner, A. S.	3	Gallagher, J. W.	1	Lowe, J. P.	2	Paton, W.	1	Tisdall, Mrs. I.	1
Browett, H.	3	Gericke, R. J.	1	Lunt, R. H.	1	Paul, L.	1	Toeg, R. E.	3
Burkill, A. W.	11	Girardet, H. H.	4	Macdougall, J. C.	1	Pearce, Mrs. M.	1	Trueman, T. E.	1
Burkill, Mrs. K.	1	Gordon, J. D.	1	MacGillivray, Rev. D.	1	Pearce, E. C.	12	Tucker, G. E.	1
Burnie, C. M. G.	2	Green, O. M.	1	Macleod, R. N.	1	Peebles, P.	1	Twigg, P. O. B.	1
Burton, F. D.	1	Gregson, R. E. S.	1	Macleod, Dr. N.	1	Petersen, J. G.	1	Viccajee, R.	1
Butcher, Mrs. H.	1	Guilloux, Pere C. M.	3	Macray, H. A. J.	3	Phillips, G. H.	1	Vine, W. J.	2
Butsch, C. J.	2	Gulland, H. C.	2	Main, D.	1	Plaschke, B.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	1
Byrne, P. L.	1	Hahn, Baron von	1	Mancell, A. H.	3	Platt, W. A. C.	9	Walker, Rev. A. J.	2
Canning, L. E.	2	Halse, S. J.	1	Marshall, Dr. R. J.	1	Pratt, Dr. S. W.	2	Watson, D.	1
Cardwell, Rev. J. E.	2	Hanbury, H.	1	Marshall, C. W.	1	Raeburn, P. L.	1	Watson, N. S. O.	1
Chandoobhoy, E.	1	Harvie, J. A.	1	Martin, W.	2	Ransom, Dr. S. A.	1	Weil, R.	1
Clark, E. E.	3	Hayward, J. N.	2	Matheson, G.	1	Raven, F. J.	4	Wheeley, E.	6
Clark, J. D.	2	Hide, A.	6	Matteson, W. R.	1	Rawlinson, F.	1	Wheelock, T. R.	1
Cock, T.	1	Hinckley, Dr. F.E.	1	McBain, R. S. F.	3	Rayner, C. E.	3	Wheen, E.	1
Cooper, E. Q.	2	Hine, E. S.	1	McColl, D.	1	Ramsay, H. E.	1	Wheen, Mrs. S. P.	1
Cornfoot, E. J.	2	Hoerter, M,	2	McMurray, W.	1	Read, D. H.	2	White-Cooper, A. S. P.	2
Crossley, F. H.	15	Hogg, E. J.	7	Mellows, T.	1	Read, H. H.	1	Whitgob, W.	1
Cubitt, L. J.	1	Holliday, C.	1	Merriman, W. L.	2	Reid, E. M.	1	Wilder, A. P.	2
Cumine, H. M.	2	Howard, C. A.	1	Middleton, W. B. O.	2	Richardson, G. A.	2	Wilson, A. S.	1
Cumine, Mrs. W.	1	Howlett, R. C.	1	Midwood, L.	34	Roberts, W. A.	1	Wilson, G. C.	1
Dallas, G.	1	Hummel, R. U.	1	Moorhead, R. B.	4	Robertson, H.	1	Wingrove, G. R.	1
Darwent, Rev. C.E.	1	Hutchison, H. D.	1	Morgan, Rev. Dr. E.	1	Rosenfeld, A. B.	2	Wrightson, Mrs. K. E.	1
Dastoor, F. R.	1	Hutchinson, P.	1	Moore, C. S.	3	Rutherford, C. H.	1	Wrightson, C. W.	3
David, E.	2	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	2	Morris, J.	2	Samson, A.	1	Wuilleumier, G.	2
Davidson, W. S.	2	Imagawa, K.	1	Morriss, H. E.	1	Samson, E.	1	Young, J. M.	2
Davies, C. G.	3	Imori, U.	1	Morriss, E. R.	1	Schumacher, H.	4		
Davis, R. W.	1	Jackson, W. S.	4	Moses, M. J.	10	Salmon, J. E.	1		
Denegri, M.	2	Johnston, J.	1			Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de	2		
		Johnson, G. A.	12						

Total 589 votes. Ratepayers present 257.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was held at the Town Hall yesterday at 2 p.m.:—

MR. A. W. BURKILL.—Ladies and Gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which the meeting is called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

MR. E. C. PEARCE.—I have very much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

MR. BURKILL.—Those in favour of the resolution please show in the usual way. The resolution is carried.

SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ having taken the chair said:—The next resolution is the appointment of a Secretary to the meeting. I will call upon the proposer of that resolution.

MR. BURKILL.—I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

MR. PEARCE.—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN.—It has been proposed and seconded that Mr. Allen be Secretary to the meeting. Those in favour please put up their hands. The resolution is carried.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I will now read the notice convening the meeting. (Notice read).

THE CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution No. 3.

Mr. BURKILL.—I now have to propose

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. PEARCE.—I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed and seconded that the rules of procedure in your hands continue for the General Meeting. Those in favour put up their hands. Carried.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I now call upon the mover of Resolution 4.

Mr. BURKILL.—I now have to propose.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to propose the adoption of the Municipal Report and Accounts for 1912.

I should be wrong to describe the year which has passed as one of unexampled prosperity, having regard to the many satisfactory accounts which have been presented by my predecessors for your approval in past years, but I may say with confidence, and point to the figures in support of my statement, that the slight check in the progress of the Settlement to which attention has been drawn during the last three years has entirely disappeared, and the present financial state of the Municipality, is what it ever promised to be, in a thoroughly sound condition.

The Report as a whole is as bulky as those of previous years, and its issue for the first time in three parts should have made it more readable; besides this more time has been given for the two earlier sections to be digested before the Annual Meeting.

The year on the whole has been uneventful. It has been one rather of steady development than of great progress, and I propose, with your permission, to render some account of the more salient features of the year's work.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Whilst during the past year there has, happily for us, been no occasion to call on the service of the Volunteers, none the less the keenness that has characterized the Corps has been fully maintained, and it is a pleasure to the Council to state that the roll shows an increase over last year. The thanks of the Community are due to those who realize their duties as citizens of the City, and it is to be hoped that, as time goes on, more and more of the younger members will realize the fact, and that more and more of them will join the Volunteers or the Fire Brigade and thus do their share of the work of the place they live in.

The very full and interesting report on the Volunteers which I am sure you have all read with interest will be the last one written by our esteemed Commandant Colonel Barnes, as, in accordance with the terms of service laid down in 1903, his term of command ends in October next.

Since Colonel Barnes took charge there have been various changes made, all of which have tended to increase the efficiency of the Corps, and whilst, as is usual, these changes provoked criticism and comment, it is an undoubted fact that time has shown that all the innovations made were for the benefit of the Volunteers, and I feel sure that no one admits this more readily than those who were in the opposition.

From the Council's point of view a very deep debt of gratitude and thanks is due to Colonel Barnes, for the very excellent and thorough manner in which he has run his department. It is now on an absolute business-like footing, and never could that saying "economy with efficiency" be applied better to-day than to the Volunteer Department of the Municipality.

The thanks of the whole Community are due to Colonel Barnes for the very excellent work he has done, and our good wishes will go with him for his future success.

POLICE FORCE.

The work done during the year by the Foreign Force on the whole has been good; the discipline and general behaviour shows an improvement on past years. During the year certain changes have been made in the terms of service, and I hope that the percentage of resignations and dismissals in the future will in consequence show a big decrease. The Detective Branch continues, in spite of many difficulties to do good work, and a recent case must not be taken as a reflexion on the Branch as a whole.

The dastardly murder of the Jemadar is, as the Captain Superintendent says, a serious blot on the Sikh Community; but, here again, I would ask you not to allow this to bias your judgement on the work done by the Sikh Branch of the Force.

The training of the Chinese Force is now beginning to show appreciable effect, and this Force is attracting a superior class of recruits, and in time we hope to raise the standard materially.

MIXED COURT.

Nothing during the past year has given the Council more satisfaction, especially those who have had business there, than the progress the Mixed Court has made in its efficiency, and our thanks are due to the Consular Body for the various reforms that have taken place. Probably one of the reforms that will have a far-reaching effect is the disposal of the stray children. Co-operating with the Committee of the Door of Hope, the Council is housing, feeding and clothing these unfortunates in an entirely separate building. The small expenditure involved was considered negligible in view of the fact that the children are removed from the criminal atmosphere which formerly surrounded them.

LAND OFFICE REFORM.

You will recall that last year provisional arrangements were made under the close supervision of the Municipal Cadastral Office for the issue of title deeds, and I am glad to say that these reforms have been of great assistance to those who have had to register land. The arrangement made with the Chinese Land Office has worked very satisfactorily, and the re-

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sult has been that deeds are issued promptly. All lots in the Settlement are now measured by our Cadastral Office who make the plans. Although the Council, with the assistance of the leading landowners and agents in the Settlement, was unable to secure all the desired reforms, yet there is no doubt that the present *modus operandi* is an advance on the old procedure, while, in time to come, the abolition of the squeezes which accompany the purchase of land will surely be brought about, and in substitution a bona fide scale of fees will be introduced under proper authority.

TRAMWAYS.

It is a source of satisfaction to all concerned that the revenue of the Company shows such an appreciable increase, and consequently it has improved its financial position. After endless negotiations between the two Tramway Companies a provisional through running agreement was concluded on certan routes, and we trust that this will soon be put on a permanent basis. During the year negotiations have taken place regarding an increase in the rolling stock; a new type of car was approved of, and very shortly these will be running and an improvement can be looked for in the service, more especially during certain hours of the day.

ACCOUNTS.

In view of the unsettled condition of affairs prevailing last year the Budget was drawn up on very conservative lines, and it is a source of great satisfaction and a matter of congratulation that the accounts, instead of showing a surplus of Tls. 168,000, as estimated, after taking into account the two amendments to Resolution VI, and Resolution VIII, show a surplus of Tls. 361,000. The increase is Tls. 193,000, of which Tls. 123,000 was an increase in our income, and I think that the accounts now before you are a very conclusive answer to those who think that Shanghai's days of prosperity are over, or increased taxation in sight: more especially as the Wharfage Dues, a very sure index of the trade of the place amount to Tls. 204,000, a record and an increase over 1911 of about Tls. 24,000.

In consequence of this gratifying increase in our income it was only found necessary to issue Tls. 90,000 of the authorized loan of Tls. 367,000. The accounts themselves have been put before you in such a clear manner that there is no need for me to comment upon them, more especially as they are so satisfactory.

Before I sit down I wish to convey the Council's sincere thanks to the various Sub-Committees and others for the very excellent work and assistance given during the past year.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I now leave the Report and Accounts of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1912 in your hands.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Resolution IV: "That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912, be passed," has been proposed and seconded, and is now open to discussion.

No discussion took place.

THE CHAIRMAN.—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting. I will now put that resolution.

On a show of hands the resolution was declared to be carried unanimously.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution V to move that Resolution.

Mr. BURKILL.—I now have to propose.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorized to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is no subject, of those we shall discuss this afternoon, in handling which I more regret the absence of the Chairman of Council for 1912, Mr. De Gray, than in this matter of rebuilding the Municipal Compound. Mr. De Gray took the deepest interest in the matter; he was familiar with it from within and from without; he was familiar with it in large and in detail; and I know that, in leaving Shanghai under pressure of his own business, he was exceedingly sorry to be unable to see the question brought to a conclusion.

Mr. De Gray took the chair at all of the meetings of the Committee throughout the year, except only that last meeting when, with all the data we had collected in front of us, we had to formulate a final recommendation.

Before going any further I have to thank Mr. Little and Mr. Trueman for the very excellent work they have done and the very painstaking manner in which they have gone into all the questions pertaining to the rebuilding scheme. They have been of the greatest assistance to the other members of the Buildings Committee who were representatives of the Council.

I may also here refer to the work of Mr. R. C. Turner, the Chief Architectural Assistant in the Public Works Department. Mr. Turner has been present at all the meetings of the Committee, and his intimate acquaintance with the subject in hand has been of no little value.

It was only natural to expect a divergency of opinion, but I think I am right in saying that the Committee as a whole were more in accord than seemed likely. There is a great deal to be said for both sides, and if Mr. McBain had not come forward with his definite and reasonable offer then the majority would have been in favour of rebuilding on the present Municipal site. Having the definite offer of Cadastral Lot 171 to work on, the majority of the Buildings Committee favour the acquisition of the piece of land, and the Council endorse their views and feel that it is a most desirable purchase. True, we can build on our present site offices ample enough for our requirements for some years to come as far as can humanly be foreseen, but we have to look at the question from a broader point of view; we ought to make provisions for the expansion which all of us who have faith in Shanghai hope and look for.

Under the scheme outlined in Design 1 there is no room for any expansion whatever; our roads remain at the present scheduled width, and further, no provision has been made for increased accommodation at the Central Police Station.

The Report said little about rebuilding the Central Police Station. I rather think we regarded this rebuilding as so remote that it hardly seemed practical politics. The architect of the present Station did not cater for so large a force as we now have, and both the main building and the outbuildings have been many times altered and converted to meet our expanding Police needs. To rebuild the Station throughout would cost, according to the estimate of the Public Works Department, Tls. 400,000, while to leave the main building standing and add the extra accommodation that will some day be wanted would cost very little less. Design No. 1 takes very little account of Police expansion and the Council thinks it possible that, if Design No. 1 is adopted, the Community may find itself negotiating with Mr. McBain for part of his property, purely for Police purposes, sooner than they expect.

I have heard it said that the Council's proposal involves buying land to make a garden or open space in the middle of the block. I want to disabuse your minds of this fallacy at once. Our plan is to enlarge our present 18 mow to 27 mow and to throw 5½ mow into the surrounding roads. The three buildings which will remain, with the present passages and yards round them, occupy 8 mow; our

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proposed buildings cover 9½ mow, the Volunteers Assembly ground 1 mow, and there will remain rather less than 3 mow as a general yard space in the rear of the buildings.

For the benefit of those who think that 5½ mow of ground is a very large amount to throw into roads I may add a few special remarks. Mow 1.8 is for the Foochow Road, a similar area is for the Hankow Road, and Mow 2 is for the Kiangse Road. Narrow roads have been, I may almost say, the curse of the Settlement, ever since it became a thriving industrial centre. Negotiations for widening have occupied more of the time of the Works Committee than any other topic coming under their control. We have been obliged to expend nearly Tls. 200,000 annually on widening the narrow roads which our fore-runners left to us, and even now, when, as in the case of the Peking Road, we have at a great expense widened it to 40 ft., it is insufficient for the traffic.

Again, even when we have increased these roads round the Municipal Block to the width shown in Design No. 3, they will only be 50 feet wide, and I doubt if any first class, or even second class Municipal Buildings at home have less space round them than this.

Only yesterday afternoon a report was presented to the Council by our new Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, who, noticing that it was intended that the Fire Station should remain in the Honan Road, pointed out that Designs 1 and 2 will not allow modern fire appliances to come out of the station and turn quickly in the narrow space of 40 feet which is provided. I very much regret that the Buildings Committee had not the opportunity of consulting Mr. Pett when they were deliberating on the requirements of each department. For, as you see, the schedule takes no account of Fire Brigade requirements, because we were under the impression that the Central Fire Station, a comparatively new building, would suffice for the present. The growing number of high buildings in Shanghai necessarily means more powerful and bigger fire appliances, and the Budget which I shall introduce to you later makes some provision in this direction, but from what I can see there is little doubt that further such demands will be made on the public purse in the near future. This, however, is somewhat beside the point, and I have only to add that Design No. 1 will certainly not fill the bill as regards the Fire Brigade.

Now let us see what the extra cost is going to be, for it is clear that the question before us is really one of money. It is entirely a question as to whether or no we shall add Tls. 500,000 to the cost of our new Municipal Buildings to make them more commodious and more in keeping with the dignity and future requirements of Shanghai.

I say Tls. 500,000 because, for purposes of argument, the extra amount which has to be paid to the present Chinese tenant of Lot 171 may be set off against the amount which must be paid in any case for the strip which is required to widen the Foochow Road.

The Treasurer's amortisation proposals, printed in the Committee's Report, are worked upon what he described as the "Instalment System," which is briefly the gradual reduction of your debt charge spread over the period of the loan, which in this case will be 50 years; consequently as years go on the interest payable grows less and less. But we can look upon it in another way. When we raise Tls. 500,000 and undertake to pay it back in fifty years, it is obviously the equivalent of paying an average of Tls 10,000 a year during this time. We have also to pay 6 % interest on the amount, that is to say the equivalent of Tls. 30,000 the first year and less as the time goes on until it is nothing in the fiftieth year. The average payment is therefore Tls 15,000.

Add these two sums together, Tls 10,000 per annum for repayment. and Tls. 15,000 per annum for interest, and we have as the cost of our loan an annual payment of Tls. 25,000 for fifty years.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Municipal income is nearly Tls. 3,000,000. and before fifty years have elapsed will certainly be very much more. Can it possibly be a wise or prudent course for a Corporation with an income of this magnitude to mar the scheme for its new Corporation buildings for what will only be the small sum of Tls. 25,000 when you spread it over 50 years?

As I have said before, there is much to be said in favour of both schemes, but I hope you will all look at the question from a broad point of view; not think of to-day only, but of the future and that we have to build for generations to come. The past history of Shanghai has shown us that the Municipality has never had to regret acquiring property, and I feel sure that you will never regret this purchase. If you do not buy it to-day, the Community will have to buy it in the future, and pay a great deal more for it. If you buy it you will have a compound surrounded with wide streets and Municipal offices worthy of what Shanghai is going to be.

There is one point that I want to keep in your mind, and not lose sight of it in spite of eloquent speeches and remarks about economy. The scheme proposed by the Council means practically very little more being spent on buildings; what we do propose to spend money on, is on land, land which will be an asset whether you use it or not. Do not be led away by extravagant talk about expenditure running up to Tls. 2,000,000; there is absolutely no truth in it. Design No. 3 shows what in many years to come we might build on the Honan Road, but all we propose now to spend on buildings is only Tls. 50,000 more than is involved if you carry out Design No. 1. The expenditure on the development of the Municipal property on the Honan Road will be a matter for the future, and the Ratepayers will then have to decide that question for themselves. What we ask you to-day to do, is to authorize your Council to purchase Cadastral Lot 171, and mind you, we ask this with the full sense of our responsibility, but we are perfectly willing to accept this responsibility as we urge you to buy land The only difference to-day between my Resolution and the amendment of which Mr. Little has given notice in the press is the cost of land. which I am absolutely confident will never depreciate and is always an asset. Ladies and Gentlemen, do not forget that the acquisition of land has never been regretted and you will never regret the purchase of Cadastral Lot 171, and also remember that apart from the purchase of land you are only committed to practically the same amount of expenditure on buildings as if Design 1 was carried out.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to pass Resolution No. V., that is to say, I ask authority for the incoming Council to accept Mr. McBain's offer, to raise the necessary money to pay him, and to erect new Municipal Buildings such as are indicated by Design No. 3.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open to discussion.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE.—Mr. Chairman, I rise to propose the resolution of which I have given notice and which is in your hands.

THE CHAIRMAN.—The resolution which Mr. Little has placed in my hands is as follows:—

"That the following words be added to the Resolution viz: After the word 'adopted' the following words 'except where the same is inconsistent with the adoption of Design No. 1.' And after the word 'contained' the following words: 'In so far as they apply to Design No. 1.'" Should this amendment be carried, Resolution 5 as amended will then read as follows:—

"That the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee be received and adopted except where the same is inconsistent with the adoption of Design No. 1, and that the

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Council be authorized to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained in so far as they apply to Design No. 1."

Mr. LITTLE.—Last year I introduced an amendment which was carried reducing the first instalment of money asked for the purchase of Lot. 171. That was carried by a considerable majority of the ratepayers, and I think the investigations of the past year have more than justified the check which was then given to the proposed expenditure. I think that the result of the inquiry of the committee which has been sitting through the whole year has shown how well-founded their judgement was. Three advantages have come to the community as the result of the check on expenditure which was then imposed. The first is, we have been saved from a costly and very difficult law suit. It was told to us from this platform last year that any attempt compulsorily to acquire the land contained in Cadastral Lot 171 would result in a law suit which would finally be fought out probably before the Privy Council involving a large sum of money and other possible consequences to the well-being of this community. As the result of last year's vote we have been saved from any possibility of a law suit, which is one very great advantage to the community. The next one is that we have received a very considerable reduction in the price of this land as a result of last year's action. The figure which was generally current was that we could not get in possession of this land under about seven lakhs. To this ordinary price—and there was a great difference of opinion between the valuations of the vendor and the Council—must be added a considerable sum for compulsory surrender provided they won the law suit. The land is now offered to us for five lakhs. There is no question of compulsory surrender, or any other question of a law suit. It is a free, voluntary offer to us, at a price which will turn into the community if we buy it at about two lakhs less than we should have had to pay last year. This is the second advantage which acrues to this community from the result of this action last year. The Council has said in their report that the price of five lakhs presents many attractions. I fail to see them. The assessed value of that particular lot, which is said to be its market value, is Tls. 45,000 per mow. It is to cost us, in the language of the chairman of the Council this afternoon, over Tls. 60,000 per mow. As there are eight mow to be acquired it amounts to this, that the community is paying Tls. 120,000 more than the asssessed value, which is understood to be the market value: so that from a financial standpoint I do not understand where it shows the attractiveness which the Chairman has emphasized. There is a third advantage which has accrued to the community, and that is, on the ground of necessity. Last year I maintained that it was not necessary to purchase Lot 171 in order to give us the accommodation which we require. The chairman of the Council laid emphasis upon the fact that I was misinformed and that my plans were not correct, and that there was an absolute necessity. I think it well to refer to this in the exact language which was used so that I may not unconsciously be tripped up in my representation of what was said. The Council minute reads:—"it has been shown that no permanent satisfactory scheme of re-arrangement of the Municipal buildings can be undertaken on Cadastral lot 168 if it is to include a headquarters and drill hall." Plan No. 1 shows that the land will accommodate both these buildings. The chairman of the Council on this platform said: "Now Mr. Little has pointed out on the map a certain amount of what he calls a waste space which is not occupied. We have gone into that question carefully, we have had a map drawn up by the chief engineer, and that map shows distinctly and positively that the drill hall cannot be placed in the central site unless this lot is acquired. If you throw this scheme out, if you disallow it, if you accept Mr. Little's amendment, as far as the central compound site is concerned , the drill hall cannot be there. That is Mr. Godfrey's map, which he has submitted to us. He is absolutely positive on that." Now I should like to compare a paragraph from the present report with that very positive statement made last year. The paragraph is contained in the Municipal Building Committee's report, page 2, paragraphs 4 and 6:—"Reviewing the situation in the light of subsequent investigations it appears to the Committee that the earlier Committee, after satisfying itself of the necessity for a large re-construction scheme, was to some extent wrong in recommending negotiations for the acquisition of additional land before making it evident that the Council's existing holding, Cadastral Lot 168 was insufficient." It proceeds: "6. Designs I and II are definite proof that the purchase of additional land is not actually necessary. The former, which includes a drill hall for the Volunteer Corps of the maximum dimensions suggested, illustrates a possible group of buildings which will provide for all requirements so far as at present can be foreseen. Consequently, in the Committee's opinion, this single design, (No. 1) with this certificate of its capabilities, justifies the check to the reconstruction scheme which has taken place as a result of the Amendment to the Budget."

It continues: "10. For on the one hand it may reasonably be held that, having regard to the peculiar and not necessarily permanent system of administration which the Settlement of Shanghai enjoys, to the Council's present indebtedness, and to the possibility of more urgent calls upon the public purse in the near future, substantial, useful and well designed high buildings, similar for example to the well-known building of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld. would be adequate and satisfactory for all purposes which can be foreseen."

Those are the official pronouncements this year of the Committee and of the Council concerning plan No. 1 and the capabilities of our present lot. So then it is perfectly clear that the contention of the Council last year that the acquisition of the land was absolutely necessary was incorrect, and they have now admitted it is not absolutely necessary. The chairman of the Council in a very able speech is now shifting the ground somewhat. Finding the position of last year's Chairman untenable he says: "Quite true; it is not necessary now, but it is absolutely necessary in the future." Now, gentlemen, if you will listen to me with a little patience, I think I can show you quite conclusively, quite as conclusively as I did last year, that there is no necessity whatever for fifty years to come or more to acquire another single inch of land in the centre of the settlement to accommodate the whole of our officers' requirements during that period. In the negotiations of the Committee during the past year the most liberal possible provision has been made for the development of the Settlement. The heads of all the departments were brought in to the Committee and were instructed in the Committee by the chairman to make liberal and generous provision for long years to come. They were told that when we begin our re-building scheme we wish to settle everything for fifty years to come; and in some cases, in one case at any rate, after the estimate had been sent in the head of the Department was told: "These figures are not large enough; increase them"; and he did as he was told. Now, if you look at these designs, Nos. 1 and 3, you will find that the volunteers requirements are outlined carefully. Some five or six years ago you remember the volunteers came to us in an eloquent speech, made by Mr. Cubitt, and asked for Tls. 100,000 from this community for land and buildings for a drill hall and headquarters. The community gave quite freely that sum of money. You will perhaps be surprised when I tell you that under either of those schemes the capital expenditure required to carry out the requirements

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of the volunteers amounts to Tls. 400,000 roughly, almost four times more than they themselves asked for. So I think we can come before the ratepayers, the volunteers, and say that we have dealt in both of these plans generously with you. All you have asked for you have got.

Now you will notice at the top of the report, all corridors and walls and other things are omitted and the figures are given. Look at the total of those figures, including the great expansion of police and volunteer requirements you will see that they absorb one fourth, roughly 54,000 sq. ft. in 200,000 ft. of the entire area of all the buildings, so that they have been treated generously. The drill hall is of the maximum dimension, 200 by 100, occupying almost three mow of land. Compare it with this drill hall, the available portion of which only amounts to 8,000 odd ft.; for one has to eliminate the gallery, unless that is where we shall be training our infantry to scale fortresses and climb mountains, but as they do not abound around Shanghai that may be omitted; and this platform which could only be used by the Light Horse and Artillery to ride over obstacles in the country; take away the obstructions and there are 8,000 ft. available in this drill hall. The new drill hall gives two and a half times as much available space as you have here. We have also provided on these sites for thirty horses, stables, and accommodation for mafoos and others. I come to another question, which absorbs a great deal of our space. I refer to quarters. The top of the building will be occupied almost entirely with quarters for various public servants who will live on this lot. Possibly it has not occurred to some of you that this is a most wasteful proceeding as far as buildings are concerned. If the whole of the buildings were given over to offices, electric lifts and possibly a staircase might be sufficient; but in the case of quarters, for every quarter or set of quarters will be required a front staircase, and back staircase for domestic purposes as well, and these staircases absorb a large area, and have to be pierced through five floors to reach the top, so that a great deal of space is wasted there. If you like to remove the quarters from the top you will have an abundance of space at your disposal for other purposes. Let me illustrate one department alone. The Health Department asks for quarters for two doctors, two chemists and one sanitary inspector, to live in this building. As a member of the committee I entirely objected and failed to see the reason for the duplication of these officers. My memory of the explanation given us was this: it was necessary to have two doctors because at the end of every five or six years or so as the case may be one doctor went away on home leave and it was necessary to leave his rooms vacant so that they might be cleaned, painted and decorated. Now it seems to me that one doctor living on the property, and one chemist, would be quite sufficient, and if during the course of four or five years it is necessary to clean and decorate the rooms, surely some provision for two or three months or so could easily be made without having to duplicate the whole of these quarters for that particular purpose. Now then we come again to providing for everyone throughout the whole of the police force. The police requirements I considered to be quite extravagant but it does not call very much for comment at the moment because it is not to-day a pressing question, the question of re-building the police quarters. Towards the end we came to the requirements of the Secretariat, and for the secretary we are providing 7,000 feet. If you will again turn to this hall you will find that that is almost the equivalent of the entire area in which 2,000 people can be accommodated. (Laughter). In other words, you will find that that space will cut up into about 17½ rooms each of 400 square feet. Our secretary is a bachelor.

I am most frightened that he will lose himself some day and not be able to find his way out of this vast maze of rooms into the Council Chamber. The Chairman has told us that we are providing for every possible extension and expansion in Shanghai. Possibly he has in view a very much married secretary or secretaries who will ultimately occupy ground almost the size of this room. However, these requirements came at the end of all the other specifications. We found we had plenty of room to give the secretary this land and we gave it to him because if we did not there is no other purpose to which we can apply it. That will show you I think that we have plenty of room for all purposes for very many years, for fifty years to come. If you will look at these plans before the meeting—and I regret that in the one prepared by a public spirited ratepayer who kindly did it for me, it is necessary to reverse the positions from the others—we have been told that in the scheme No. 3 the buildings will be about three storeys high, and in this one about five storeys high. The Chairman has told us that the tendency of life in Shanghai is for high buildings. Will you in your minds project yourselves to the central compound. You will find on one side of the Cathedral, buildings five or six storeys high, flanked on the other side by the Kalee Hotel and the Telephone Buildings, seven or seven and a half stories high. We propose according to this scheme to put up a building about three stories high. Architecture is quite a matter of taste, I understand, but it appears to me that the appearance of the Cathedral compound will show these buildings squat compared with the lofty and handsome structures which face the other sides of the quadrangle. It also appears to me that if you are after design and architectural beauty, you can surely carry it out better in a building six or seven storeys high rather than in one of three.

I direct your attention to scheme Nos. 1 and 3 in reference to the Police buildings. If you look at the scheme numbered 1 you will find they form part of the present plan. The line of the Police buildings is the line of the rest of the buildings proposed to be put up, so you do not destroy the continuity of the line, and you do not require to interfere with your present fine range of buildings. Now if you will kindly turn to No. 3 you will find that if you put in that scheme you are bound to tear down the whole of the Police buildings because they do not fit into this scheme; you must remove them. We are now speaking about architectural effects because that is the only ground on which I will ask you at the moment to deal with it. You are involved not only in the purchase of land for over five lakhs but you are involved immediately, or as soon as you come to that part of the scheme, in another four lakhs for Police buildings, which is nine lakhs of additional expenditure over and above the scheme of No. 1, further, and beyond the inherent part of the buildings, which the Chairman has referred to, namely, about Tls 50,000. The Council has laid great stress upon the fact that they must provide for the increase of this city during coming years. If this was a city in England or in America or in Germany of which country we were all citizens and for which we could plan for all time, we might, perhaps, adopt a different view-point. But we must remember that we are here aliens and strangers. I would have you very carefully consider this fact so that we may not be living in a fool's paradise. The British Treaty of 1902, as well as the American Treaty of 1903, and the Japanese Treaty later in the same year have distinctly and formally granted to the Chinese in principle the abolition of extraterritoriality. It will be a very bad day for us here when that is abolished, but as the interests of all foreigners as far as we saw them, and they saw them, were sacrificed in Japan, so we may be perfectly certain that we shall have to pass this Settlement and all the foreign property in China within the lifetime of most of us. ("No.") Some gentleman here says "No." Possibly he is not aware that throughout this whole country law schools are being established, lawyers are being trained and every preparation for the revision of the laws is being made for the bringing

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about of this purpose. The high authorities and many authorities throughout the country are fighting for the same point. I simply lay this before you as a consideration because when we have to give up the whole of this property, who is to recompense us for the burdens we are now and then laying upon ourselves? Some one quite glibly has replied to me—the Chinese will have to pay. Surely that is a short-sighted remark. If they have to pay it is not we now here who will receive the payment; but it is perfectly certain that those who pay will be the Shanghai community at that day. They will have to bear the whole of that expense. It is not to be thought for a moment that China will call upon Canton or Manchuria to pay for Shanghai's loans. The community itself will have to bear the whole of that burden. I do not wish to press that argument too far. I simply say it must be borne in mind and when it comes about we shall have an abundance of additional land occupied by volunteers and other quarters for the purposes of the community which may then occupy this place. Supposing we want at the end of fifty years some more land. This present plot of land will probably then be available. We have been told again and again that we must have room for expansion. This is given to us in section No. 3. Will you be surprised when I tell you that the buildings in No. 3 do not give one single foot of space more than No. 1. The area of all the offices, the accommodation in these two plans by actual measurement, is absolutely identical. The Chairman has told us again and again that we must have this extra land in order to provide for increases. We get eight mow of additional land. How is that being used? You will see it outlined here, six mow on the outside flower plots or grass turf. The Chairman has said it will be thrown into the roads—roads which have very little traffic and which are of very little importance. (Oh!) Very good. Possibly many gentlemen here go up the Hankow Road half-a-dozen times a day. Foochow Road is an important road, that will have a good deal of widening as has already been shown. The Hankow Road is a road of very little traffic. Kiangse Road is more important, so that the only benefit you get is in Foochow Road, and that is already provided for by the surrender of a plot of land to increase the road to its present width. Well then, the Council throws this land either into this question of turf or into a road. We then get two mow out of eight which we can use, at a cost of half a million taels, so that these two mow rush us into Tls. 250,000 a mow. Now the two mow which have been purchased at so great a value you would expect to be put to some use, but you will find that it is simply turned into the open yard in the centre and not an inch of land is built over. Design No. 3 shows that it is impossible to put up further buildings. The land is thrown into the road and cannot be built upon, for thirty or forty feet,—the central lot cannot be built upon with any advantage. If you will take design No. 1, the buildings are there projected five stories high. You will then see that at the back of it, all the buildings are low; a drill hall of only one storey gives abundance of light and air through the front and back and all round these buildings. At the end of the fifty years, I say, if there is then a requirement for further land it will be available. The vendor of the present lot will have to spend, including the value of his land, one and a quarter millions to cover it with buildings, and at the end of that period, if our buildings have to be scrapped in fifty years, it will be plenty of time to consider the problem of additional buildings. The cost of this scheme No. 3, will be, as I said in the paper yesterday morning, nearly Tls. 2,000,000, made up as to this Tls. 60,000 to the lessee of the land, Tls. 400,000 for the Police building which I have shown must be put up, and Tls. 750,000 for the buildings, which leaves nothing for furniture, fittings and other excess of estimate with which we are familar in Shanghai. So you cannot possibly get out of that scheme under two millions of taels; not one tael less than that. Scheme No. 1 will be completed at a little over seven lakhs. This year, fortunately, our resources are in a brighter and happier condition, and the Council immediately seized upon the first ray of hope to embark on a policy of expenditure which is not necessary and, therefore, is, I think, unjustifiable. Last year you refused to grant the increased expenditure and your wisdom has been justified. I feel perfectly certain this year if you pass this amendment and restrict expenditure to that sum of Tls. 750,000, you will in years to come thank yourselves over and over again for the action which I trust you will take to-day in passing the amendment.

Dr. J. R. Hykes—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment.

The Chairman—The amendment which I have read to you already is proposed and seconded, and is now open to discussion.

Mr. T. E. Trueman said:—This question of Municipal Buildings is an old one, and from the fact that we have it recurring at intervals shows that nothing which has hitherto been accomplished in connexion with it, has met the real needs of the case. On this occasion it has been brought to its present stage by a process of evolution, beginning with the deliberations of a Board of Volunteer Officers held on January 7, 1908, to discuss the question of a drill hall and headquarters, but never before has it been put before the Ratepayers in such a comprehensive and complete form. To judge of the importance of the whole problem it is necessary to look back at the previous attempts which have been made to deal with it and see wherein they failed. As far back as February 1888, at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers a resolution was proposed by Mr. W. V. Drummond and seconded by Mr. A. G. Wood and carried unanimously, dealing with this same subject, to provide a Public Hall, Police Station and Municipal offices. The matter was dealt with by the Works Committee during the ensuing year, and their report was approved by the Council, but no complete scheme was ever decided upon. What would have been our position to-day in regard to Municipal Buildings, if our predecessors of only twenty-five years ago had dealt with the question in its broadest sense and looked beyond their immediate needs to make provision for an adequate expansion of the Municipal Offices. We should be in possession of all the ground necessary, at much less than it will now cost, and instead of buildings which bear no relation to a complete plan, we should have had a steady development of a building programme wherein each successive structure would fit into its prescribed place until the whole was complete, forming a group of Municipal Administrative and Executive Offices which would add to efficiency and satisfy the desires of those ratepayers who take a pride in this city of their adoption. The failure to realize this picture, I am afraid, lay in the inability to appreciate the needs of future generations and a desire not to commit the Ratepayers to more than the bare requirements of their own time. True, it was more difficult twenty-five years ago to estimate the growth of Shanghai than it is for us to-day, therefore, when we are brought face to face with the utter lack of adequate accommodation and arrangement now existing in many of the Municipal Offices; are we justified in passing on to our successors a similar condition of things? The report of the Buildings Committee shows how provision for present needs and future expansion can be met in two ways, one as shown by designs I and II; by cramming on the ground known as Lot 168 all the accommodation called for in the schedules, except the Police expansion, the other, as shown by designs III and IV, which include the purchase of Lot 171. This is the point where opinions diverge, and the short-sighted policy of our predecessors is again urged by the advocates of the minor scheme and supporters of the amendment, while others who I am

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(*Continued from yesterday.*)

glad to think, take a broader view of the matter, strongly advocate the major scheme and will vote for the Resolution V. The arguments against the minor scheme are to my mind so important as to damn it at once. The chief reason for its adoption is the statement that all the accommodation called for in the schedule can be provided, except, bear in mind, the Police expansion. That is true, but how is it to be done? The buildings must be brought close up to the existing road line and I maintain, that in itself, is a strong argument against the minor scheme, and the chief architectural assistant has taken care to draw attention to this in the paragraph of his notes no design No. 1. The roads which bound the Municipal Block should not be less than 50 feet and as much more as can be spared Then again, the class of buildings we hope to see erected should be placed back from the road line so as to conform to the dignity which should attach to them. This is not sentiment, but stern necessity combined with a fitness of things which no one would dispute. The next point is, the height to which the buildings would have to be carried is contrary to the best modern examples in England, which I take from a report on the subject made by the Public Works Department, for the information of the Buildings Committee and which appeared in the Municipal Gazette to-day, wherein it is shown, that of fifteen examples, nine are not more than two storeys, four are not more than three storeys and two are four storeys, while the details of designs I and II in the report show that the Shanghai Buildings would have to be five and six storeys high. It may be asked what are the objections to high Municipal Buildings? Convenience and facility of access, is one reason which should appeal to those of the public who have occasion to visit any of the Municipal Offices. The question of fire in a high building, whose top floor is up to or above the level to which the Shanghai water supply through the hydrants will reach, is one too serious to be lightly passed by, more especially as an instance of the danger was experienced in Kalee Hotel early in January last, and previously in other high buildings It will be argued, that the danger from fire can be overcome by the installation of suitable appliances Yes, but why create dangers which require additional appliances, and expense to overcome. The yard space allowed for in designs I and II is insufficient, and would become congested at licensing times. It is also cramped for horsing the Artillery guns. At this point I would like to emphasize the fact that the four designs which have been published with the Buildings Committee's report in no sense whatever represent finality in arrangement or design, but are merely intended to show how the scheduled requirements can be accommodated on the smaller and larger areas. No provision is made in design No. I for fire brigade expansion, and it cannot be worked in by increased height, because even four storeys are too many to allow of the quick and safe descent of the firemen to the engine house. How many of the Ratepayers here to-day have seen the engines leave the station in Honan Road? Those who have, will know perfectly well that the width of the Road is absurdly inadequate, and those who have not, I would ask to accept the fact that it is so, and confirm it by observation afterwards. Therefore when increased accommodation is provided for the fire appliances and Brigade, the building must be set back so as to allow a clear road frontage of at least 50 feet, and it should not be over three storeys in height. You will all agree that there is no room for sentiment in dealing with the danger of fire, therefore it may be safely considered that this argument provides one of the longest and strongest nails for the coffin in which we hope to bury the minor scheme.

Now we come to the financial aspect, of which much has been made. In the first place the sum involved may appear large because we are endeavouring to deal with a comprehensive estimate which covers all requirements for years to come. On the other hand it must be remembered that the expenditure is to be gradual, and I feel safe in saying, will ultimately amount to less than if we temporize by adopting the minor scheme, which no amount of juggling with figures can ever make satisfactory.

The main point in the comparative estimates which you have to bear in mind, is, that the difference between the cost of the major and minor schemes for buildings is only Tls. 50.000 and for ground is 5 lakhs of taels less than what will have to be paid for widening the Foochow and Kiangse Roads, some Tls. 60.000 odd, and it is entirely misleading to denounce the major scheme because it will cost millions of taels. The point to be kept clearly before this meeting is, the difference in cost between the two schemes, and whether the Ratepayers will benefit proportionately to that difference in cost.

In a scheme of this magnitude and importance, the difference is comparatively small, and the Treasurer shows in his report that it may be possible to issue the loan at a lower rate of interest than 6%, as it is proposed that loans issued for this scheme should be subject to redemption in fifty years instead of twenty and thirty years as has been usual. It is unnecessary to more than touch on the argument, that ratepayers of to-day should make no provision for succeeding generations, but rather spend their money on present needs. The very impossibility of such a principle holding ground in a civilized community immediately puts it out of court. Are we not providing for future residents, by making roads and parks, by education and in a hundred other ways which come before us every day? Why then should we stop short at our Municipal Buildings, to make the best provision possible, not scrape through with the irreducible minimum, on the plea of economy, a term which does not mean a saving of money by not spending; but real economy can best be expressed, as the judicious expenditure of money at the right time to avoid a greater expenditure for the same object at a future date.

If you now vote against this amendment and support the Council by carrying Resolution V, you will be studying true economy by authorizing the judicious expenditure of 5 lakhs for lot 171 the acquisition of which is absolutely necessary to any complete and satisfactory Municipal building scheme, and if you neglect the offer which is now made to the Council, you will be deliberately saddling the community with a scheme which expert opinion says is not, and cannot be satisfactory, and when at some future day the Ratepayers of Shanghai find they have to rectify the error you committed them to, it will have to be done at an enormous cost. The firm offer made to the Council, places within the reach of the Ratepayers an asset in ground which will represent a value more than commensurate with the cost, because of its special adaptability, and as has been already stated, an offer which from the standpoint of an ordinary buyer must be considered reasonable. The Shanghai Community is said to be too transitory to admit of great schemes involving large expenditure being even considered. That argument does not hold water, because there must be adequate Municipal Offices, and the real question is whether we will authorize the Council to cram them on to a limited area or place them on a larger area, in conformity with a scheme that will ultimately be more economical and more satisfactory in every way, and in the end the community will have something worth having for the money expended. The same reply answers the question of doubt which has been raised in regard to the administration of Shanghai in the future. Any radical change such as may be effected by

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the abolition of extraterritoriality, is far enough removed from the present that it need not enter into the calculation, because it must be obvious that whatever form the administration may take, suitable and adequate buildings will be necessary. (Applause.)

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I venture to address you upon this matter in the hope of persuading you to throw out the amendment and vote for the resolution. I should explain that as regards the building scheme, I don't altogether care whether you build buildings on design No. 1 or design No. 2, or you don't build at all. Mr. Little's proposal as he has put it before you, is a penny wise and pound foolish policy. Shanghai is already a great city and it behoves us to see that our Municipality has a house on its own land, belonging to it, and on the best of land—something on the same lines as the Mansion House is to London. As to the financial aspect of the site, the opposition is too trifling to be worthy of consideration. You are going to buy this land for Tls. 500,000, you are going to finance it for six per cent. per annum. Very well, your estimated expenditure is going to be more than two millions, therefore, if you do nothing at all to the land, one and a fifth per cent. is your only expenditure. Surely you can safely buy it on those terms. In Shanghai, I think more than any other modern city I know, the sins of the fathers have been visited upon the children. It is a matter of history that the first Consul invited the ratepayers, or land-renters as they were called, to lay out all broad streets and roads. Well, gentlemen, what did the Mr. Littles of that day say to large expense? I can imagine them saying that so long as they had certain paths, "that is all we want." You all know that a great number of lakhs have been spent in redeeming our initial error and that more lakhs will be wanted. Let us now take warning by our forefathers and not spare the expense. You may say that we pay through the nose, I don't care if we are paying through the nose for this. You are asked to swallow a camel and I say "swallow it," because in years to come you will have to swallow a much larger camel. I would strongly urge upon this community to buy this piece of land and enable your children of the future to say that you are blessed and not as our predecessors, blithering idiots. (Applause).

THE CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, it will probably be convenient before the Chairman of the Council speaks that any other speech to this amendment should be made so that he may be able to answer any criticisms or objections.

There were no other speakers.

Mr. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have listened to Mr. Little's speech with great interest. It was eloquent and took up considerable time, but I must confess, like a good many of his speeches I have listened to, it did not show any valid reason for opposition to what we are asking you to do. Now Mr. Little made a great deal of the requirements of the various departments. It was interesting and amusing, but as Mr. Little was present at all the Committee meetings, I think that would have been the time for him to have had the changes he requires made. The report has been passed, the requirements are down here and I conclude—I was not present myself—that the Committee were more or less in accord. Now as regards the purchase of Cadastral Lot 171, I had the pleasure then of being at that meeting, and as you will see a letter was written by the Committee and signed by me as Chairman in which it was distinctly stated that, "The Committee has now concluded its deliberation and is about to issue a Report on the subject. Before doing so the members desire to know whether you would be willing to sell your interest in Cadastral Lot 171 to the Council for the sum of Tls. 450,0000.

"As regards the Council's offer of Tls. 407,826, made to you in June 1911, I must point out that that offer was based on the fact that ownership was to be deferred for 4½ years, and that this period is now reduced to 3 years.

"My colleagues on the Committee desire that the above enquiry may be considered to be a request for the refusal of your interest in the property until March 31, 1913, and desire further that you may be so good as to give me a definite affirmative or negative reply at your earliest convenience."

Well now, gentlemen, I know perfectly well that Mr. Little will probably say "Oh I agreed to that offer being made but I was certain that it would not be accepted." I may say now frankly that the Committee were surprised at Mr. McBain coming down to Tls. 500,000, but what would Mr. Little's position have been if Mr. McBain said "Yes, I will give you the refusal of that property at Tls. 450,000"? Does he mean to say that Tls. 50,000 in the price of land is the difference of his agreeing to an offer being made and his opposition to the whole scheme? (Hear, hear). Now, ladies and gentlemen, I do not intend to take up your time, by going on refuting the various figures quoted to you by Mr. Little. They rather lack on the side of accuracy, but that point really to me is not so important. The important point, the one that I wish you all to keep before you to-day is the question of the future. I know perfectly well we can house all our present requirements, but what it means is that we have got to go up to five or six stories. We cannot widen the road and probably in years to come when we ask the other land owners in these streets to set back their property, they will say 'No, why don't you set back your own." We will have to say "According to our short-sighted policy there is no room for the widening we ought to have." The question of this road-widening to my mind is an important one and whilst at the present moment the Hankow Road may not be very much used, there is no telling what is going to happen in the future. And also I would like to instil into you or ask you to take a little civic pride, a pride in Shanghai. Do not say "Oh, we are not going ahead." Think of the future, think of those who are going to follow you and let us have a municipal compound that is worthy of what we are going to be. Doubtless there is a great deal to be said now that Hankow and Tientsin are going ahead, that trade is leaving Shanghai. Well, personally I welcome these ports going ahead. The richer they get the more it affects us, because it well mean from being a clearing centre or a business centre we are going to be the biggest industrial centre in China, and unless the other places get rich and can buy up manufactures then there is no hope for it. Industry is going to be the salvation of this place. (Applause). Now, gentlemen, I have left to the last that bugbear, the abolition of extraterritoriality. Personally I do not believe in it and I feel certain most of you are not of Mr. Little's mind. We, perhaps, are in the unfortunate position of not being so much in touch with Chinese as he is, but all the same I think we can look at what is happening to-day in China. It is all very well to say that schools are being built and lawyers being trained up, but I do not think that means that it will make China any better; it will only mean that they cause more trouble to the Chinese; but that class of person, with a smattering of western education, will not turn their attention seriously to the reform of China in the way it is wished for. Is that bugbear, the abolition of extraterritoriality to dwarf us, to dwarf all our enterprise? Does Mr. Little mean to say because it is coming you must sit still, you must just put your hands in your laps and wait for the evil day to come? I do not agree with him at all and I am certain no right-minded person here does. (Laughter). If you look round Shanghai, you will see the immense amount of building and industrial concerns that are being erected here which show you that people who are putting money into the place have no faith in that bugbear at all. (Applause).

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Mr. E. S. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, it is necessary for me to reply to some of the remarks that have been made. Mr. Trueman has put before you a very able paper, but he, like Mr. Burkill and others, is continually falling into the same error. They are telling you to make all preparations for the future; they are trying to tell you that in the remarks that I have made, I am looking only at to-day and to-morrow. I say again, and I would be glad if you would pay great attention to this particular statement, that provision has been made for fifty years in the buildings which you have now before you. That is looking to the future, is it not?—(a voice, "What about the Fire Brigade?") It is preparing for two generations yet to come, and I say that when these two generations are over, I have shown you what a great area is still available in the buildings for use. Mr. Trueman told us that in our Municipal Offices we must have convenience and accessability, and as he did in the Committee, frequently referred to the difficulties of the poor coolies in being pushed and harassed in having to go to the window to get their licences. Now, the provision that we have for this particular purpose is very much greater than the provision now existing, which has been sufficient until now. My old friend Mr. Holliday, is I am sorry to find on this occasion, on the other side of the question from myself, but, Mr. Holliday, I think, also is in error. He speaks as if it were a very trivial matter for Shanghai to spend two millions, a million, or a million and a half, but I do not find it so, and I do not think the rest of you do when the tax-collector comes round and wants the payment of your taxes quarter by quarter, and when you find they will have to be increased.—(A voice, "No.")

Mr. BURKILL—Mr. Little, I told you at the Committee meeting the other day that there is no idea of that.

Mr. LITTLE—I am very glad to hear that, and when the proposition comes to increase the taxation, we shall be able to produce the remark of our Chairman against any increase. However, Mr. Holliday said to us, "You can buy this land now for five lakhs. Twenty years from now you will have to pay seven or eight lakhs. Therefore buy it at once." If you take a piece of paper and work out compound interest on five lakhs for twenty years you will find it runs to over a million taels, so that if you can buy it then for seven or eight lakhs, leave it alone for the present. It will pay us over and over again not to buy it now— (Hear, hear). Now our Chairman, Mr. Burkill, has referred to one or two things in the Committee. I did not propose to bring these up, but I shall have to refer to them. The Chairman said if I had any objection to the various requirements of the Departments in the Committee, I should there and then have made objection to them. I did, I made objection at the time and all the time, but it was of no use, because it was determined beforehand that certain things were wanted and were going to be put in, and it was a case of one or two against the rest—(Applause.) I opposed constantly in the interests, in what I considered to be the interests, of the shareholders—(laughter),—the ratepayers, of this community. The Chairman also says, "Why did Mr. Little agree to offer Mr. McBain four and a half lakhs, and now he is not prepared to put another Tls. 50,000 on to it"? and his remark met with applause and rightly so. I now have to go into the inside of that, which I should not have mentioned if the Chairman had not referred to it. I think it is better for many things in committee not to be mentioned, but I am bound to do so in self-defence. When Mr. Burkill took the chair he moved, and it was carried unanimously that plan No. 1 was quite sufficient for the whole of the needs of this community. It was passed unanimously

Mr. TRUEMAN.—Not quite.

Mr. LITTLE.—Mr. Trueman was absent. The Chairman then said, "But when we go to the ratepayers we must give the ratepayers a chance of knowing what they can buy this land for, in case they wish to buy it." The Chairman said, "I have been in conversation with Mr. McBain, and I know he will not accept any offer of five and a half lakhs." Another member of the Committee said that if an offer of five and a quarter were sent to him he would not even consider it, or consider a reply to it. Then it was perfectly evident that if we were to ask him if he would give us the refusal for four and a half we should be meeting the requirements of the Chairman, and be able to go before this meeting and say that Mr. McBain had been given the refusal of four and a half for it, but that he would not take it. Interviews took place between Mr. McBain, Mr. Burkill and others, in which it was agreed to offer five lakhs on the condition that the Council themselves officially recommended the purchase of the property. That is the story of the four and a half lakhs, and in all fairness you will recognize that it bears a totally different aspect to that given to it by the Chairman. The Chairman has told you that my figures lack accuracy. All my figures are based upon strict measurements and upon the figures given in this official report which is before you. If my figures are inaccurate, they are based upon the inaccuracies of the Council.

Mr. BURKILL.—What about the Drill Hall?

Mr. LITTLE.—That is from the estimate given in the Committee by the chief architectural assistant, Mr. R. C. Turner, who capitalized it at that price. The Chairman has referred to the subject of extra-territoriality. I did not make the Treaty, I had nothing to do with the making of the Treaty. I do not agree with it, and I am not in favour of the abolition of extra-territoriality any more than any of the gentlemen here, but I recognize the British Government, the American Government and the Japanese Government have officially made these stipulations, and have granted them in principle, and they are incorporated in the Treaties under which we live. I shall be prepared to oppose it when the time comes as stoutly as any one in this hall, but we have to face facts, and these I mentioned when I spoke to you on the subject of extraterritoriality. Now, gentlemen, this is a community in which we are aliens and strangers, absent from our native lands. Are we to lay upon ourselves burdens which are not necessary when we can work perfectly efficiently for all requirements for fifty years under plan No. 1 as in plan No. 3, under which we will have to spend two millions? The vote this afternoon will decide it. It is up to the community now to decide which it desires.

Mr. BURKILL.—You mentioned two millions—

Mr. LITTLE.—I have explained to you how I arrived at the figure of two millions.

Mr. BURKILL.—How?

Mr. LITTLE—The Chairman wishes me to say it again. The whole of the land will cost over five lakhs, but you will have to pay Tls. 60,000 to the present tenant in addition to the amount you will have to pay as purchaser. Leaving that at five lakhs for the land, you will be compelled, as I have shown, to build a police station for four lakhs, which will make it up to nine lakhs.

Mr. BURKILL.—You have to do that, Mr. Little, in any case.

Mr. LITTLE.—In this case it is not necessary.

Mr. BURKILL.—What is before the ratepayers is the purchase of this cadastral Lot 171, and I distinctly stated that no building scheme was contemplated which would exceed what is laid down, Tls. 750,000, and I also distinctly stated that any rebuilding along the Honan Road would be a matter for the future, and that the ratepayers if they did not want to re-build, if they did not want to pull down the Central Police Station, they could delay.

Mr. LITTLE.—I was simply answering your question as to how I arrived at two millions. You must demolish this police station, otherwise the civic beauty, to which Mr. Holliday referred, cannot be ac-

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complished. You must carry out the scheme in its entirety or leave it alone. That will run to nine lakhs, and I have explained the other things, the furnishings and the exceeding of estimates which occurs in Shanghai, which brings the figure up to two millions.

THE CHAIRMAN.—You are now asked to vote on the amendment moved by Mr. Little. Those in favour of Mr. Little's amendment please hold up their hands.

A show of hands was taken for and against. ...

THE CHAIRMAN.—The amendment is lost—(Applause).

Mr. LITTLE.—Can we have the numbers?

THE CHAIRMAN.—I am unable to judge the numbers. If the meeting wishes for the numbers, I must ask it to divide. I should say the majority was about two to one. That is as far as I can judge. I may mention that the rule is quite clear, that unless the Chairman can decide the number of votes a division shall take place. If, therefore, there is any doubt about number, and you wish it, it can be done.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I will now put the resolution to the meeting. Will those in favour of the resolution moved by Mr. Burkill and seconded by Mr. Pearce hold up their hands?

A show of hands was taken for and against.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution is carried by a large majority.

The Chairman—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution 6.

Mr. Burkill—Ladies and gentle men, I will now propose

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1913, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The Budget has been in your hands for rather more than three weeks, and opens with the customary summary showing that we make no alteration of any importance in the schedule of rates, taxes, dues and fees. We assure you that your Income at present rates is ample for your requirements, that your Surplus in Ordinary Income is slightly more than the desired minimum of Tls. 250,000, and we dispel at once the false impression which I have heard from time to time that increased taxation will shortly become necessary. Ladies and Gentlemen, I believe that your Finance Committee is of the opinion that there is much less reason to forecast increased taxation than there was five years ago, when the present rates of Land Tax and General Municipal Rate were introduced.

FIRE BRIGADE.

As foreshadowed last year a new Chief Officer Mr. Pett has been appointed, and the Brigade has now a head, who will be able to devote the whole of his time to their interests, and it is a source of gratification to the Council that the members of the Brigade are loyally supporting their new Chief Officer. The estimates of this department are some Tls. 18,000 higher than last year, but as you will see from the introduction to the Budget there are very substantial reasons for this, and we are confident that money now being expended will be well spent, greatly increase the efficiency of our Fire Brigade, and prove to be an economy in the near future.

POLICE FORCE.

The appropriation this year is practically the same as the amount spent in 1912. Whilst the past year has not called for any exceptional work on the part of the Force, and apparently the local conditions do not warrant any fear of disturbances, it is very necessary to keep our Force up to the authorized strength. Provision is made for two more cadets, one to replace Mr. Fenton who was invalided from the Force to the great regret of his brother officers and of the Watch Committee. Experience has shown us the desirability of training our own officers, so that in years to come, when they are called upon to fill the senior and responsible positions, they can do so with a full knowledge of local conditions. It was with great regret that the Council received Colonel Bruce's resignation, due solely to private reasons, but I will not dwell now on the very splendid work that he has done as I hope that Colonel Bruce will not leave till about this time next year. To fill the vacancy the Council has appointed Mr. McEuen who has done such excellent work for so many years, more especially do I refer to the time when he has been Deputy Superintendent and also Acting Captain Superintendent. Captain Hilton-Johnson will fill the post of Deputy Superintendent on Mr. McEuen's promotion, and the Council is quite confident that these appointments are for the best interest of the Community and of the Force. In order that both these gentlemen should have their leave, which is greatly overdue, Colonel Bruce will stay on until next spring, and we feel sure that his presence here will also be a great help to our new Commandant of the Volunteer Corps who we expect in October next.

REFORMATORY.

The question of separating the boys who from time to time are sentenced to terms of imprisonment has for some time past been a subject of earnest consideration, and the Assessors at the Mixed Court have gone into this matter with the Watch Committee, and the result is we have rented a suitable building close to the Gaol, and we hope that these youthful criminals may be taught trades away from the taint of the prison, and that they will turn out respectable men. Situations will be found for them through the efforts of a Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and an eye will be kept on them until they are well established in whatever trade they have taken up.

If this preliminary effort towards the rehabiliation of juvenile criminals is a success, and the offers that we have received of voluntary assistance to this end promise that it will be, the Council will propose the purchase of some cheap land in a country district, and the erection of a more suitably designed and better equipped reformatory.

The present block of cells used as a reformatory will now be at the disposal of the Gaol, and this will relieve the congestion somewhat, but I warn you that you will soon have to face heavy expenditure for another block of cells, unless some form of corporal punishment can be introduced, more especially for crimes of violence. It is with great regret that the Council, and I am sure every person who has the welfare of the Settlement at heart, has seen another year pass without something being done. There has been recently one might almost call an hysterical outcry at the thought of the introduction of what is practically the only form of punishment which appeals to the hardened criminal. Why this Settlement should not be allowed to inflict corporal punishment for certain classes of crime is beyond comprehension, more especially as it is the usual method of punishment in all the districts round Shanghai.

RICSHAS.

The estimated income from these is Tls. 150,000, about the amount actually received in the past year. I refer especially to this item of our revenue, as a certain amount of attention lately has been directed to the ricsha coolies. I think

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it is only right to point out that this is no new question. At the Ratepayers' Meeting in 1909 the then Chairman stated that they had declined to limit the number of ricsha licences. The same subject was also before the Council last year, and the conclusion arrived at was that the number of ricshas should not be limited provided they passed police inspection. The demand for ricshas is apparently a growing one, and if we limit the number it will tend to make it a lucrative monopoly. The coolies will not take out ricshas unless they can make a living, and, whilst it may be only a bare one, it is probably the easiest way that occurs to them. The ordinary coolie can always get work if he wants to, and earn more money, but then he would not be his own master, and the roaming life of a ricsha coolie is more attractive than steady work. It seems to me a hopeless task to interfere with the conditions of labour in China.

There is, however, another and more prudent way of diminishing the number of ricshas, and that is by closer scrutiny of the condition of vehicles and coolies by the Police. This is a matter which I think will have to engage the attention of the Watch Committee during next year. I may add that a Report has quite recently been received from a number of residents interested in this question, and I take this opportunity of expressing the Council's appreciation of their motives, and stating that their suggestions will have the incoming Council's very careful consideration.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The very full and interesting report issued by our Health Officer has probably been read by all of you, and it is a matter of regret that Dr. Stanley should have had to start with the sentence "the past year was not a healthy one." But as the diseases that brought about this remark are more or less preventable ones the Health Department will spare no effort to improve this state of affairs, but a great deal can be done by the public themselves in following out the very excellent rules issued from time to time in the public health notices. As regards smallpox the Chinese are yearly getting to appreciate in increasing numbers the advantages of vaccination, and I think that we can look forward now to a time when an outbreak on a large scale of this dreaded disease will be a thing of the past. It is a matter of congratulation that, chiefly due to the vigorous steps taken by the Health Department, the few cases of plague that occurred in November last were more or less confined to the area in which they started. The most serious outbreak of disease during the year was that of choleraic diarrhoea which was a serious matter for us all, as, apart from the regrettable mortality, the Japanese Authorities declared Shanghai an infected port. There is not the slightest doubt that this disease is a preventable one, and one of the first steps we are taking is to stop the hawking of fruit.

The enlargement of the Hongkew Market and the new ones to be built in other districts will, we trust, do away with the necessity of having hawkers. These markets, apart from the advantages which the Community will derive from a healthful point of view, are also a source of revenue, and show a good return on the money invested in them.

HOSPITALS.

The building operations foreseen last year at the General Hospital have not started yet, but a commencement will be made during the present year, which will also see a change in the nursing arrangements, as the Sisterhood of the Charity of St. Vincent de Paul find that they cannot supply enough sisters to carry on the work, and thus, after nearly fifty years, the Community are to lose the services of a band of devoted women who have freely given of their best to nursing the sick. It is impossible to estimate the debt we owe to this Sisterhood.

It is very satisfactory to note that the Governors of the General Hospital have made arrangements with a similar sisterhood in Rome to carry on the good work of the past. Pending the re-building of the General Hospital, the Council is in some doubt as to the part which the Victoria Nursing Home is to play in the hospital scheme of the Settlement, but we have taken in hand certain obvious improvements. Additional accommodation has been provided by housing the nurses outside, and thus freeing the top floor for patients. In the Budget there is an appropriation for various alterations and additions which will bring the Home up to date, and greatly increase its usefulness, namely, an enlarged kitchen, lift and improved sanitary arrangements. An opportunity has also arisen for the acquisition of a piece of land between the Nursing Home and the Woosung Road, so provision has also been made for this.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The expenditure on education during the past five years has grown from 1.38% of the income to 2.07%, and the Budget before you indicates an advance to 2.47%. These rates are very low in comparison with similar figures at home, but, as the Educational Committee pointed out last year, the conditions and duties of the state in this Foreign Settlement are very different from those obtaining elsewhere. Nevertheless it is clear that the Ratepayers are shouldering a growing burden in regard to education. I believe it is a very proper burden to bear, and I believe that in time to come we shall do more than less in this direction.

As regards Foreign Education, we are in a transition stage. Our two Schools, the Shanghai Public School and the Thomas Hanbury School, are on the eve of being divided into four, so that boys excluding the Kindergarten and Preparatory Forms, may be taught separately. As regards the much debated site of the new Public School for Boys the die is cast, and, as you are aware, the new building is in course of erection. The division of the Thomas Hanbury School will follow as soon as the Committee has formulated its proposals and recommendation on the subject.

The education of Chinese children is, from an administrative point of view, a simple matter. The first experimental school is now regarded by the Council as a pronounced success. The second foundation, which bears the name of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, is on the some royal road, and we hope that during the coming year we shall get so far with the negotiations as regards the old Chinese Polytechnic Institution that the Budget for 1914 may include provision for building a third school.

The Grants-in-aid proposed are identical with those issued last year, and you will observe that the Schools concerned have forwarded a brief account of their revenue and expenditure for inclusion in the Annual Report.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On page 158b of the Annual Report there is correspondence indicating the Council's intention, subject to your approval, to take over and control the Shanghai Public Library, and the Budget provides Tls. 1,000 to this end. This appropriation is one which the Council may possibly have to exceed if it is found necessary. It is not our present intention to make any radical change in the method by which the Library is managed, but, as the most cogent reason which induced the Library Committee to suggest transfer to the Council was insufficient funds, there can be little doubt that somewhat more than the customary annual grant will be required during this and future years.

It is my duty to point out that when this Library becomes a Municipal, that is to say, a public institution in the Settlement, its development and expansion will undoubtedly follow (and that in passing the vote you pledge yourselves to a responsibility of some magnitude hereafter). Although the matter has not had more than preliminary attention at the hands of the Council, yet it appears probable that when the Volunteer Corps has its own Headquarters and Drill Hall, and vacates its present accommoda-

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tion in the Town Hall, these rooms may fittingly become available for library and reading room purposes.

WAYSIDE PUBLIC WHARF.

We published in the Municipal Gazette for November 14, a plan showing what we proposed to do with the land purchased last year in Ewo Road, the cost of which exceeded the appropriation by some Tls.40,000. We now ask your approval for this excess expenditure. It is true the northern part of the lot could be re-sold, but we do not recommend this, in view of the scarcity of public jetties all along the river front, and the certainty that before long the whole of the lot will be required for the use of the public. The proper development of this lot has the attention of the Works Committee, and full advantage will be taken of the opinion and advice of those most conversant with the rapid and economical handling of cargo.

CONCLUSION.

The Budget now before you estimates a Surplus of some Tls. 269,000 over and above the Ordinary Expenditure. The various items that make up our income to Tls.2,758,000 have been estimated on a careful basis, and the only point that calls for special comment is that for the first time there appears under the heading "Contributions from Public and Municipal Undertakings"the sum of Tls. 26,515 contributed by the Electricity Department. This sum represents 6% interest on the balance of Net Revenue Account, or, in other words, interest on the profits that have accumulated from year to year. The amount we propose to raise by Loan is Tls.250,000, this, together with the Surplus brought forward from 1912, and the estimated surplus of 1913, will give us an Extraordinary Income of Tls. 549,000, whilst the Extraordinary Expenditure will be Tls. 533,000. leaving an estimated Surplus at the end of the year of Tls. 15,000. There are no special features in this expenditure, a great deal of which will be spent on work already approved of, and in course of construction.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will not detain you further except to remind you that the annual notice of motions included an invitation to Ratepayers to give me notice of any questions which they intended to ask so that a full answer or explanation might be given. No such enquiries have been received, but, at the same time, I will do my best to explain any point on which the statement of the Budget has not been sufficiently full.

Mr. PEARCE.—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN.—The resolution is before you for discussion.

Mr. LITTLE.—What is the amount of debentures? According to the previous resolution that amount now must be increased by at least five lakhs.

Mr. BURKILL.—I think it would be better to amend that to Tls. 750,000. But on second thoughts Mr. Little, I think, we will leave it as it stands because in Resolution 5 we have power to raise the money.

Mr. LITTLE.—How much?

Mr. BURKILL.—Five lakhs for the purchase of the property.

Mr. LITTLE.—What of the buildings?

Mr. BURKILL.—The buildings are not going to be started this year.

Mr. LITTLE.—I thought there was great urgency.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I think the proper course with reference to this would be to have a discussion on this resolution and when the resolution is finally put it can be dealt with in its amended form. If there is any adverse criticism to the budget, it is better first to deal with the resolution as it stands.

The Rev. A. J. Walker—A point that I should like to draw attention to, was a remark in the Chairman's speech to the effect that there was an increase for educational purposes. I am a member of the Permanent Education Committee, but we only give our opinions when we are asked for them and our opinion has not being required upon the budget for 1913. We have not had, and there has been no necessity for our opinion, but it is only right to say that any expenditure authorized by this meeting has not been authorized by the Permanent Education Committee. At the last meeting of ratepayers, a large sum was voted for the Permanent Education Committee, but when we held our meeting, we were told that the committee could only act upon the lines that the ratepayers had already approved of. Our position, therefore, is something like that of a tennis ball. They are sending boys out from different directions and keeping two Municipal schools in the same street for girls, and these things are not done with the final sanction of the Permanent Education Committee.

Mr. H. C. GULLAND.—If my memory serves me right these things were brought before the committee and approved. I believe the building of the Public School and its removal was brought before the committee.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER.—The Council has two schools in the same neighbourhood and it seems inadvisable to build another school for one of them without seeing what the other people were going to do. I think the question of the two schools should be discussed simultaneously.

Mr. BURKILL.—There is nothing in the budget for the Thomas Hanbury School. There is no building scheme for the Thomas Hanbury School yet, as soon as there is it will be submitted to the Permanent Education Committee. We recognize the very good work the Permanent Education Committee has done.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER.—We have done no good work, we have only had one meeting. (Laughter). We were told that the ratepayers had settled the matter. (Laughter.)

Mr. GULLAND.—I think the matter was settled at a meeting.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER.—I got no notice.

Mr. GULLAND.—I think you were there.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER.—The only meeting I attended was on July 23, 1912 and there has been none since, at all events none that I have heard of or been notified of.

Mr. BURKILL—I will make a recommendation to the incoming Council that this committee meets more frequently. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN—Is there any other matter to be discussed? Then in consequence of Resolution 5 there will be an amendment to Resolution 6 altering Tls. 250,000 to Tls. 750,000 and I will ask you to pass that.

Mr. BURKILL—Ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in proposing that the estimated expenditure for 1913 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees, recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 750,000 by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of extraordinary expenditure and in Resolution 5 preceding.

Mr. PEARCE.—I have very much pleasure in seconding that amendment, ladies and gentlemen.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment which is formal is to substitute 7 for 2 and add the words at the end "and in Resolution 5 preceding." I will ask you to consent to that.

Mr. HAYWARD—Does not that reading mean that before the Council can proceed with their scheme any further than purchasing the land they will have to come to the ratepayers and seek for money to go on with the building? Supposing the ratepayers say no?

The CHAIRMAN—It is only Tls. 500,000 for the purchase of the site that has been authorized.

Mr. HAYWARD.—Is not that carried by Resolution 5?

The CHAIRMAN—I think that you will be wrong from a technical point of view if you don't accept the amendment which has been suggest-

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ed. It is purely a question of keeping ourselves in order and being correct. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to vote upon the resolution as amended.

The resolution as amended was declared by the Chairman to be carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the mover of resolution No. 7.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have now the honour to propose resolution No. 7, which reads as follows:—

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Mr. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, before speaking to the Resolution I will, with the permission of the chair, make a few remarks in connexion with the Electricity undertaking. Have I your permission, Sir?

THE CHAIRMAN.—Yes.

The Electrical Engineer in his report refers to the necessity of further increasing the capacity of the new Riverside Generating Station, and also for the provision of additional high tension mains to meet the anticipated demand in the winter of 1914 which is expected to reach no less that 11,300 kilowatts. It is proposed to instal two 5,000 kilowatt turbo-alternators, together with the necessary boilers, switchgear and condensing plant; the cost of this extension alone is estimated at over 6 lakhs, so that next year, additional capital will be required to this extent. The installation of the proposed new turbines will bring the new Riverside Station up to the possible capacity of the present buildings, namely, 14,000 kilowatts; under normal circumstances this extension should carry us on for two or three years more, but in a business like this it is quite impossible to lay down any fixed period when new extensions may become necessary as so much depends upon the demand for electricity.

I particularly wish to dispel any feeling that may exist in your minds that all these extensions have been rendered necessary merely because the Electricity Committee has been fostering the power supply business. As a matter of fact, the demand for electricity for lighting purposes alone has during the past year gone on at a far greater rate than ever before, and this is expanding at the present moment, furthermore, indications seem to point to very much larger increases in the lighting load. To such an extent is this expected to increase that during the current year four transforming sub-stations are being built in the Central Disrtict for the accommodation of transforming apparatus for dealing with a total of 8,000 kilowatts. When you remember that the maximum load for light, heat, power and traction last year was only 6,000 kilowatts, and that we anticipate a load of 8,000 in the Central District alone within the next few years you will, I think, realise that extensions are necessary for lighting quite apart from the power demand. I wish to particularly impress upon you, however, that by fostering the power demand and obtaining a very large sale of current for power purposes we are directly benefiting the lighting consumer. It may be accepted as an axiom that an undertaking which meets a very large power demand invariably supplies electricity for lighting purposes at a cheap rate. Reference to any of the large British undertakings will show that wherever the power supply is on a large scale there the price per unit for lighting is cheaper. In Shanghai the same conditions prevail, and even though the acquisition of a very large power load will inevitably lead to greater capital expenditure, yet the nett result will tend to an all-round reduction in the price of electricity for various purposes. You have already seen what the result of the 23% reduction for lighting has been, but this reduction has been very largely brought about by the improved conditions which the supply of power has given us. Quite apart from the power supply, I want you to bear in mind that the demand for electric lighting is going ahead by leaps and bounds and that, in itself, will demand large extensions of plant. If, however, the power supply is discouraged then in a few years' time you will be saddled with a very large generating and distributing plant, which, owing to the fact that it will only be worked for a comparatively short number of hours each day for supplying light, will become an unremunerative undertaking. Therefore, every effort should be made to push forward the power supply coincident with lighting as much as possible, because the leavening or equalising effect which it has on the lighting is to the advantage of all classes of consumer.

With regard to the purchasing and installing of these two newly-proposed 5,000 kilowatt turbo-generators, I am requested by the Council to state that the addition of further generating power has been under its careful consideration for some time past, and in this connection the Council will recommend to its successors in office the advisability of the appointment of a Committee of five to consider the future policy the Council should adopt in respect to the Electricity Department before a recommendation can be made to the ratepayers for further generating power extension.

I think it must be very satisfactory to you all after reading the very full report and the accounts of your Electricity Department for the year 1912, that the Department has proved to you the necessity for the expansion that was forecast in my speech from this platform two years ago. The demand for both lighting and power, omitting traction, has, during the past two years, jumped from 4,723,000 to 9,271,000 units, an increase, Gentlemen, of nearly double the output. The total number of all units sold amounted in 1912 to 12,130,000 units as against 8,300,000 units in 1911. The diagrams in the reports are self-convincing of the great strides made by the Department. An increase of 1,254 horse power in motors in use, bringing out total up to 3,029 horse power for the past year, is a proof that your Committee in fostering this part of the business is helping to develop the industrial side of Shanghai. This power load, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a very important factor in an electrical undertaking, utilising as it does, a valuable plant during the day time which would otherwise be lying idle. Your Committee still place a great deal of confidence in power supply and feel that its development during 1913 will almost double our present demand.

The estimated profit for the year under review was Tls. 46,668, while our actual profit, as a matter of fact, amounted to no less a figure than Tls. 112,318, after allowing Tls. 141,752 for depreciation, and Tls. 119,630 for interest. When one realises that our cost of lighting was reduced 23% per unit from the 1st April last year, it is surely a fallacy to think that our power load is being given to consumers at the expense of those who only use light. Out of this profit it has been decided to write off to a Special Depreciation Account against your Fearon Road Plant, Tls. 50,000 over and above the ordinary depreciation.

Early provision is thus made to meet the possibility in a few years to come of dispensing with this Station altogether as a generating one, and to confine it purely to a distributing centre. The reason being, as the Electrical Engineer shows you, that the higher efficiency of the Riverside Power Station will enable electricity to be generated at a considerably reduced cost.

The book value of your Fearon Road Generating Plant now stands at Tls. 646,600—by the ordinary course adopted for depreciation, this amount at the end of 1919 will stand at approximately Tls. 190,000. It is therefore with a view of being able to write off this sum at the end of seven years that the amount of Tls. 50,000 is this year placed to a Special Depreciation Account.

The accounts, Ladies and Gentle-

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men, speak for themselves. The result is more than was at one time anticipated, and, as told you in the report, the plant was taxed to its utmost during the year. There is still a vast field to be supplied with energy and as the published figures show you, the demand both for lighting and power is growing faster each year.

It is for this reason, Ladies and Gentlemen, that I come before you to ask you to authorize the Council to raise a further loan for Tls. 600,000.

If you will kindly bear with me for a few moments the following facts will, I think, speak volumes for the satisfactory condition and continued progress of your undertaking.

In 1908 the total capital invested in the undertaking, including reinvested profits, amounted approximately to Tls. 1,540,000—depreciation that year amounted to Tls. 65,700 the Department paid in interest Tls. 72,889,—net profit amounted to Tls. 58,498, that is, your profit amounted to 8.53 per cent. on your total capital after a very liberal amount had been written off for depreciation. Take your figures this year, you have a total capital of approximately Tls. 2,750,000 and you earned sufficient to write off:—

	Tls.
for Depreciation	141,752
and to Special Depreciation	50,000
Leaving interest paid	119,631
and Net Profit	62,319
Totalling in all	373,702

after deducting the ordinary depreciation it leaves you with a profit of 8.44 per cent. on your capital outlay. Surely as a Municipal venture a very sound asset. Astounding as this development in a few years may appear, our Electrical Engineer, Mr. Aldridge, now lays before us an estimated sale for 1913 of no less than 20,000,000 units, or nearly 8,000,000 units over and above the year just past.

Gentlemen, Mr. Aldridge is unquestionably of a sanguine temperament, but during the years I have had the honour of being the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, his optimism has more than impressed me, and I feel bound to say that his prognostications and anticipations have almost without exception been amply justified by subsequent events. Similar words were spoken by Mr. Landale in March 1911, and are as true to-day as they were then.

To cope with this increased demand due to the natural development of the undertaking, I am asking you to support the resolution.

In the estimated Capital Expenditure for 1913 you will have noticed that we have Tls. 119,371 payable in connexion with balances due on the Riverside contracts, other items of necessary expenditure to meet the demand amount to Tls. 749,380, to which must be added the overdraft of Tls. 196,939. These three amounts total up to Tls. 1,056,690. Against this sum we have:

	Tls.	Tls.
		1,056,690
Depreciation for 1913	224,800	
Estimated profit 1913	55,600	
Sale of Lamps	12,000	282,400
Leaving uncovered		774,290

I therefore ask you to authorize the Council to raise a loan of Tls. 600,000 towards reducing this balance, thus leaving Tls. 174,290 in the form of a temporary loan.

I surely cannot be accused of extravagance or be considered speculative in my request when we have to meet an estimated increase in demand of 66 per cent.—a development, Ladies and Gentlemen, from 12 million to 20 million units is enormous, and while it is the duty in our direction of the affairs of this Municipal undertaking to give at a reasonable price the best service we can to the Public, who, after all is said and done, are both ratepayers and consumers, it is to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to whom we have to look for the necessary authority to raise further capital when required.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as I have stated on a previous occasion, the industrial prosperity of a city depends largely on cheap power; to financially curtail in anyway an undertaking capable of giving light, heat and power at a reasonable cost for the benefit of the general public and which, mark you, is paying its way, is to throttle public industrial development, on which the future welfare of Shanghai as a big industrial centre greatly depends.

With these words, Ladies and Gentlemen, I leave the resolution in your hands, resting assurred that you will grant the Council the necessary authority to raise the loan as set forth in the resolution.

Mr. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution No. 7 has been proposed and seconded and is open for discussion.

No remarks were made.

The CHAIRMAN—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting, I will now put the resolution. Will those in favour of it hold up their hands?

Carried unanimously.

Mr. BURKILL — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution VIII.—That Mr. L. J. Cubitt be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honour of seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution 8 has been proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now propose

Resolution IX.—That Drs. J. W. Jackson and O. von Schab and Messrs. C. E. Anton and G. K. Nuttall be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honour of seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Drs. Jackson and von Schab and Messrs. Anton and Nuttall have been proposed to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital. Will those in favour hold up their hands.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have now to propose

Resolution X.—That Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honour of seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Dr. Hawks Pott and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield and proposed to serve on the Permanent Education Committee. Will those in favour please hold up their hands.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. BURKILL—Before the meeting disperses I would ask you to pass a very hearty vote of thanks to our worthy Chairman for the manner in which he has taken the chair. (Applause.)

The meeting adjourned at 4.45.

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Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers desirous of receiving the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the General Office of the Council, No. 23 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2203.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2196, notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant	Address
U. Kawai	25 Foochow Road
Sung Ding Faung	M 96 do.
Koo Shan Say	W 6 Kweichow Road
Maurice Benjamin	18 Nanking Road
Paul Radtke	24 Nanking Road
Henry Ernest Widdett	*7 and 8 Soochow Rd.
Tannia Veisbehn	A 248 Broadway
Mrs. F. Lazarevitch	38 Chapoo Road
T. Matsuo	40 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo Road
Uryn Schonhaut	21D Haining Road
I. Haimovitch	12/13 Minghong Rd.
Mariam Phillips	49 North Szechuen Rd.
M. Baba	H 130 Nanzing Road
Marco Goldstein	1 Seward Road
S. Yamanchi	F 170 Woochang Rd.
Abe Katsu	F 294 Woochang Rd.
Elias Josefi	A 287 Broadway East

*Transfer from B183/184 Kiangse Road.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 28, 1913.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 19, 1913

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2204

LOAN OF 1913.

Under the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 19, 1913, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 500,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 20 and not more than 50 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, April 16, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

No application below par will be entertained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 27, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, March 20, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Council for 1913.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year :—

Chairman : Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Vice-Chairman : Mr. H. Figge.

Finance Committee : Messrs. Merriman, Pearce and White-Cooper.

Works Committee : Messrs. Ezra, Gulland and Owen.

Watch Committee : Messrs. Clark, Figge and Hide.

In respect to the appointment of Sub-Committees, it has been decided to request the present members to continue their services for another year, the Council's representatives thereon being arranged as follows :—

Band Committee : Mr. Figge.

Permanent Education Committee : Mr. White-Cooper.

Public School Committee : Mr. White-Cooper.

Chinese Educational Committee : Mr. Ezra.

Public Recreation Ground Committee: Mr. Clark.

Chinese Educational Committee.

The resignation by Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry of his seat on this Committee, owing to his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Consular Body.

A note from Dr. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden, has informed the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on March 20.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company Mounted Rifles.*—The resignation of Captain R. I. Fearon, owing to increasing demands on his time, has been accepted. Captain Fearon having served as an officer of the Corps since June 1903, retired rank has been conferred upon him, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Article XIII of the Regulations.

Municipal Buildings.

To prevent any misunderstanding as to the alteration which was made in the Budget Resolution at the recent Ratepayers' Meeting, attention is drawn to the fact that by passing the Municipal Buildings Resolution, the meeting adopted the Buildings Committee's Report, and, under Clause 12 thereof, the Report by the Treasurer appended.

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The Treasurer's Report states that for Design No. 3, loans will be required as follows :—

1913	Tls. 500,000
1914	200,000
1915	275,000
1916	275,000

The Municipal Budget, being a schedule of estimates of income and expenditure during the year, does not take into account expenditure which will be incurred during ensuing years ; such expenditure will appear in ensuing Budgets with the heading "Under Construction—Balance of Cost." The Municipal Loan for the current year will thus be not more than Tls. 250,000 for general purposes, plus Tls. 500,000 as the first instalment of the cost of the scheme for new Municipal Buildings.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nursing Home.—Following upon an application to rebuild the houses on Lot 987 which were destroyed by fire in January, 1912, negotiations have been concluded with Dr. R. S. Ivy, on behalf of Mr. F. M. Gratton, for the purchase of this lot as it stands for the sum of Tls. 45,000. The lot measures Mow 3.368 and the whole of the land required for widening the Woosung Road to 40 feet will be cut therefrom, thus reducing the cost of the addition to the Nursing Home site by about Tls. 11,500. Of the Chinese houses at present standing on the property 19 will be demolished to safeguard the hospital buildings immediately in rear from risk of fire, and the rest will remain for the present in occupation by the tenants.

Electricity Sub-station.—With regard to the provision of a third site for a Transformer Sub-station in the Central District, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, to accept Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas' offer to sell Lot 267, situated off the Shanse Road, and measuring Mow 0.425 for the sum of Tls. 10,500, a condition of purchase being that the requisite permission shall be secured in perpetuity for the laying of conduits, etc., in the passageway connecting this lot with the road.

Public School.

Exhibition of Work.—This annual function will be held at the School on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. The School will be open to parents and other visitors after 2 o'clock on Friday and all day on Saturday.

Municipal Staff.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Storekeeper A. Kane from April 25.

Mr. P. C. Mortimer is appointed Assistant Storekeeper on three months' probation from March 14.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 23, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	130

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
3231	Avenue & Seymour	China Realty Co., Ld.	2 houses
			Chinese.
279	Shantung	Chinese	additions to house
1035	Fearon & Seward	V. Mouly	1 drying stage
447 W.of 940	N. Honan	Chinese	5 houses
	Hailar	do.	3 houses
158	Wenchow	do.	11 houses (amended plan)
1105 S. of 1985	Avenue Chengtu	Davies & Brooke Chinese	1 shed 8 houses
4600	W. Soochow	do.	8 houses and addition to Godown
150	Pingchiao	do.	14 houses and 2 gatehouses

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 23, numbered 441.

On Sunday next, March 30, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :

1. March from the 1st Suite Lachner.
2. Andante Goltermann
   Violincello Solo. Mr. Brandt.
3. Suite from "Carmen" Bizet.

*4. Overture "Carnaval" Dvorak.
5. Symphonic Poem "Ultava" Smetana.
6. Overture "The Bartered Bride" Smetana.

* First performance at these Concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concert.—The Third Subscription Concert will be given at the Town Hall, on Thursday, April 10, beginning at 9 p.m. The programme is as follows :—

Fifth Symphony Beethoven
Piano Concerto Grieg
Miss M. von der Leithen
Vorspiel from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" Wagner
Conductor, Professor Buck.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	248	
Sikhs	554	
Chinese	1,128	
		1,937
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	156	
		205
Total		2,142

Crime.—So far as concerns crime in general the last month has been a quiet one.

Larcenies reported have decreased largely both compared to last month and in comparison with February of last year. About the middle of February signs of unrest appeared both in Shanghai and up the Yangtsze caused by one of the many secret societies. In this case there is little doubt that an attempt was made, or was on the point of being made, to upset the public peace. Drastic methods soon put a stop to any open outbreak and so far as is known at present the "Nine Dragon Mountain" plot is a failure.

Identification Office.—752 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of that number 204 were identified as having previous convictions.

185 records were in addition received from the French Police, out of which 102 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	937
Identified	306 or 32%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	26
Total deportees	37

The 752 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

490 *First offenders* (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
58 *First offenders* (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
78 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.
29 *Third offenders.* do.
58 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
39 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 2 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

752 Total

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Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	6.35
Sikhs	8.50
Chinese	11.03
All Branches	25.88

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.67
Sikhs	1.53
Chinese	.97
All Branches	1.35
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,922

Return of Convict Labour for February, 1913.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department.	Tls. 432.42	
Less. Repairs to carts, sandles, etc.	16.50	
	Tls. 415.92	
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	2,678.75	
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,477.59	
	Tls. 1,201.16	
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,617.08	

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—

Absent from the ship without leave	1
Assault	7

2.—*Offences against property:*—

Fraud	1
Larceny	2

3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—

Dog	2
Laundry	1

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—

Arms, unlicensed sale	4
Drunk and disorderly	12
Fire-arms, carrying loaded	1
Miscellaneous	2
4.—*Civil Case:*—	1
Total	34

5.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,197	2,197
Others	37	533	570
Total	37	2,730	2,767

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Deportation	1
Died in Hospital	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	14
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	3
Order for payment made	1
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship	6
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28, 1913.

Central Station	50
Louza Station	40
Hongkew Station	63
Harbin Road Sub-Station	11
West Hongkew Station	47
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	31
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,073
Total	1,354

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	163	299
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	163	299

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 1, and February 28, 1913.

	Dollars
Stolen	57,176.90
Recovered	16,365.12

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/1/13	13	147
Captured	134	
Returned	25	147
Killed	109	
Remaining at Kennels	13	

Mixed Court Report for February.

The question of the extradition of persons from Chinese territory and vice versâ promises, before long to become acute. In the meantime it is to be hoped that some *modus vivendi* will be arrived at, and that soon, by which the free interchange of persons wanted in civil and criminal cases, will take place, governed only by such restrictions as are necessary for the proper safeguarding of persons against wrongful and malicious prosecution. At the moment there are five cases which cannot be concluded until sundry persons are handed over by the Chinese authorities and on the other hand there is a person under detention in one of the Municipal Police Stations wanted in connexion with a murder case heard before the City Court. These cases for the most part have been outstanding for several months. A number of Warrants and Summonses remain unexecuted and unserved owing to this deadlock.

A useful form of punishment in certain types of criminal case has been allowed to fall into disuse; to wit the cangue. The last case in which it was inflicted occurred in February 1912. Since then requests made to the Court for it to form part of a sentence have been refused.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, and Civil Defendants under detention.

M. O. Springfield,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned
C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	10
Assault	58
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to children	1
Kidnapping	12
Malicious Prosecution	5
Murder	1
Rape	2
Wounding	2
Perjury	2

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	25
Cruelty to animals	1
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	10
False Pretences	9
Fraud	2
Larceny	245
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	17
Robbery	6
Unlawful possession	18
Godown breaking	4

3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following:—

Carts	31
Dogs	5
Lodging Houses	6
Opium Shops	12
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	858
Tea Shops	3
Wheel-barrows	123
Food Shops	31

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Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	33
House Refuse	157
Indecent Advertisement	1
Nuisance	611
Prostitutes	29
Traffic	206
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	110
Gambling	176
Loitering with intent	12
Obstructing the Police	13
Returning after expulsion	11
Trafficking in women or children	14
Vagrancy	17
Various	3
4—Miscellaneous Cases	50
TOTAL...	2,956

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,839
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	9
Compensation	1
Dismissed	80
Expulsion	3
Fined	550
Handed to Parents or Guardians	18
Imprisonment	350
Imprisonment and Expulsion	43
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	23
Sent to City Magistrate	1
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	5
Sent to Door of Hope	11
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	6
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	2
Sent to French Police	2
To obey order of Court	6
TOTAL...	2,956

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	112
Received	102
Released	112
On February 28	102

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	95
Summonses Served	82
Warrants Issued	24
Warrants Executed	9

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	87
Received	32
Released	43
On February 28	76

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬工程或供給物料者須將所開價目及自擬本價分別填寫於投標單內

三 投標單內所開各項價目必須用英文書寫

四 所有投標單內之價目必須開明每項應用銀錢若干

五 本局有權將投標單內所開各項價目或減或加以後承攬人不得藉詞推諉

六 投標單內所開各項價目必須開明每項應用銀錢若干其銀錢數目以本局公信及同一通行者為準

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

67.	12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
68.	7 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
69.	14 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

	ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1914.		
88.	Supply of Boats for Barging away Road Sweepings, etc.	—	April 7.
89.	Supply of Turf.	—	do.
90.	Supply of Flower-Pots.	—	do.
91.	Supply of Bricks, Lime, Sand, Granite, etc.	—	do.
92.	Construction of Drains.	—	do.
93.	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber.	—	do.
94.	Supply of Foochow Poles.	—	do.
95.	Wheeling Materials.	—	do.
96.	Supply of Bambooware.	—	do.
97.	Supply of Hardwood and Japanese Pine.	—	do.
98.	Supply of Petroleum, Oil, Grease, etc.	—	do.
99.	Raising Land and Roads.	—	do.
100.	Supply of Iron Castings.	—	do.

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Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers desirous of receiving the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the General Office of the Council, No. 23 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2204

LOAN OF 1913.

Under the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 19, 1913, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 500,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 20 and not more than 50 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, April 16, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

No application below par will be entertained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 28, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 31, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, April 1, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
,, Merriman
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
,, C. J. F. Symons
,, A. J. Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury

The meeting adjourned at 5.50. p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 2, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—A Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant W. J. Ralphs.

Customs Company.—A Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. M. Hey.

Fire Brigade.

Mih-ho-loong Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr. R. W. Skinner, in succession to Mr. G. E. O. Mayne, resigned. This appointment is confirmed by the Council.

Shanghai Boy Scouts.

The following Report on the Inspection of the Scouts held on March 15 has been forwarded for the Council's information by Mr. L. D'Oliveyra, Scoutmaster-in charge:—

I made the formal inspection on Saturday, March 15, and my only regret is that the inclemency of the weather caused what was to me an unwelcome curtailment of the proceedings.

I also paid a surprise visit to the Headquarters in Range Road on the evening of Thursday, March 13.

Interior Economy and Books.—The arrangements for the administrative work of the Scouts call for the highest praise. The books are well designed to show all that is required simply and exactly, and they reflect the greatest credit on the Chief Scoutmaster, Mr. Welch, and on the Quartermaster, G. L. Robb, on whom falls much of the clerical work in this connexion. I would specially refer to (a) the Cent Savings Bank, admirably calculated to impress the virtues of thrift on boys who might otherwise never discover its existence; (b) the Employment Bureau, from which employers in Shanghai will soon realize that they can procure the services of well-trained and well-disciplined lads; (c) the arrangements that are made to retain a hold of and an influence over boys after they have left the Scouts and when they have reached what is probably the most critical period of their lives; and (d) the division of instructional work among the different Scoutmasters, by which each instructs in those subjects with which he is best acquainted.

General Knowledge.—The general knowledge of the Scouts was a considerable surprise to me, and I believe it will be to many to know that I received correct answers from various Scouts on such widely divergent subjects as the flags of different nations, judging distance by sound, first aid, knotting, finding the North point by day and by night, the points of the compass, the topography of Shanghai and others.

Signalling.—A test signalling message, containing several uncommon and difficult words, was transmitted through three stations and, if the rate of sending and reading was a little slow, the accuracy was marked. With more practice the rates will doubtless be accelerated.

General Remarks.—The drill and turn out were very good, and the few simple movements were smartly and accurately carried out. The appearance of all on parade was most noteworthy. All ranks looked happy and contented, and, in spite of the cold and rain, everyone was keen and cheery.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Decentralisation.—In view of the numerical strength of the Scouts, I consider that the time has come for more decentralisation. Individual instruction, so essential to the scout movement, can no longer be efficiently carried out by one man, however keen and energetic he may be. For this reason I think that Patrol Leaders should be held responsible for the general training and efficiency of their Patrols to their own Troop Scoutmasters, who, in their turn, should be responsible for their own troops to the Chief Scoutmaster.

Signalling.—As it will probably be found impossible to acquire sufficient proficiency in two systems of signalling I would recommend that the Morse system be taught to the exclusion of the Semaphore system, which might, if thought fit, become secondary and a voluntary branch.

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Drill. - In view of the impossibility of a number of Scouts of very varying sizes keeping step when marching, I would suggest that all drill movements be carried out in double time, or at a run, the ordinary quick step being used in drill solely for elementary instructional work. Movements at a run should eliminate much of the difficulty now experienced by the younger Scouts in keeping step, should add considerably to the effect of ceremonial movements and should produce a brisk and wide-awake body of Scouts.

Inspections.—I would suggest to the Scout Council the advisability of one or more of their number making periodical surprise visits to the Scouts, both indoors and at work outside. This will make all ranks appreciate the necessity of being always on the alert, and will probably secure greater immunity from that old familiar complaint, "Inspection fever."

A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

March 18, 1913.

Tavern Licences.

Report by the Watch Committee adopted by the Council, April 2, 1913.

The applications submitted were 17 in number, as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	*Address.*
U. Kawai	25 Foochow R.
Sung Ding Faung	M 96 do
Koo Shan Say	W 6 Kweichow R.
Maurice Benjamin	18 Nanking R.
Paul Radtke	24 Nanking R.
Tannia Veisbehn	A 248 Broadway
Mrs. F. Lazarevitch	38 Chapoo R.
T. Matsuo	40 Chapoo R.
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo R.
Uryn Schonhaut	21 D Haining R.
I. Haimovitch	12/13 Minghong R.
Mariam Phillips	49 North S'chuen R.
M. Baba	H 130 Nanzing R.
Marco Goldstein	1 Seward R.
S. Yamauchi	F 170 Woochang R.
Abe Katsu	F 294 Woochang R.
Elias Josefi	A 287 Broadway East

with one application for the transfer of an existing licence to other premises. These were submitted and considered, with Police Reports in each case, together with four protests, as follows:—

1.—By 68 residents in Hongkew generally against the issue of any new licences in any part of Hongkew.

2.—By 11 residents against the issue of licences for Marco Goldstein, 1 Seward Road, and I. Haimovitch, 12/13 Minghong Road.

3.—By Mr. J. O'Shea, against the issue of a licence for No. 18 Nanking Road, formerly known as the "Family Hotel."

4.—By Mr. R. Chester, against the transfer by H. E. Whiddett of the Owl Grill Room to No. 7/8 Soochow Road. Mr. Chester attended in person to support his written protest, based upon the locality of the new premises. The applicant has made a subsequent proposal to transfer to No. 67 Kiangse Road.

Reviewing in the first place 11 applications relating to premises situated in the

Northern District, each application in turn, was scrutinised observing various particular objections with respect to certain applicants, and noting the positions of the proposed taverns as marked upon a plan submitted. In view of the strong protests of last year, confirmed once more by the opinion of the large number of signatories of the general protest above mentioned; and in view of the great number of taverns in the neighbourhood, we arrived at the conclusion that it is not advisable to entertain any of the applications in question.

As to the applications for licences for Japanese restaurants, intended to cater only for Japanese, which are 5 in number, three of these proposed houses are situated in the Chapoo Road neighbourhood at no great distance from existing restaurants; the other two applications of this kind, namely, that of M. Baba, H130 Nanzing Road, and S. Yamauchi, F170 Woochang Road, appeared to be less open to obvious objection; but it was considered preferable to make no exception and to refuse those also on the general ground that there are sufficient taverns in the neighbourhood.

The premises, A287 Broadway, are within the

Eastern District, but so close to the Hongkew Creek as to be practically in the locality most crowded with taverns: a licence was refused for these premises in 1911 and 1912, and it was accordingly decided to refuse the application of Elias Josefi.

In the Central District it was decided to refuse the following applications:—

1.—That of U. Kawai at No. 25 Foochow Road on the ground that its location is unsuitable.

2.—That of Maurice Benjamin, No. 18 Nanking Road, formerly known as the Family Hotel, on the ground that the building and location are not suited for the purpose.

3.—That of P. Radtke, No. 24 Nanking Road, on the ground that the thoroughfare at the point in question is too narrow, and that there are sufficient licensed bars in the immediate vicinity.

The following applications were approved:—

1.—Sung Ding Faung, No. M96 Foochow Road.

2.—Koo Shan Say, No. W6 Kweichow Road.

3.—That of H. E. Whiddett, not for transfer to 7/8 Soochow Road in accordance with his original application, but to 67 Kiangse Road, as requested in a subsequent letter.

H. FIGGE,
E. E. CLARK,
A. HIDE,
Members of the Watch Committee for 1913.

Chinese Post Office.

The Council is informed that Mr. J. P. Donovan took over the duties of District Postmaster from Mr. E. Tollefsen on March 31.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ferry Road.—Negotiations with Mr. J. C. E. Douglas have been concluded for the surrender of the whole of Lots 3349, 3350 and 3351 upon payment of a lump sum of Tls. 3,000. The total area required for road purposes measures Mow 0.551, of which Mow 0.250 has been surrendered without compensation, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Land Regulations. The remaining piece of Surplus Land measures Mow 0.604, and will be utilized for a Depôt and Sub-Station by the Electricity Department.

Surplus Land.

Peking Road—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of April 4, 1912, arrangements have been concluded for the sale of Cadastral Lot 314 for the sum therein stated, Tls. 4,000. The lot will be transferred to Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ld., on behalf of the purchaser, Mr. Chow Cheong-sah.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant with effect from January 1:—

T. Dunne
P. Dowding
F. M. King
W. McGillivray
J. R. Sherris
C. Powell
J. Ross
F. Shipley
J. Hunter
E. Ring
W. H. Coles
C. McGillivray
P. S. Page
R. Ockwell
J. T. Reid
L. E. Todd
H. J. Beach
W. Spark
R. J. Crouch
T. H. Odey

The service of Sergeant H. Murray will terminate at the expiry of his leave on July 19.

Dervish Ahmed is appointed Indian Interpreter at the Mixed Court with effect from January 1.

Electricity Department.—The service of Miss C. Richards, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on April 15.

Public Band.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Musician A. Plemenik from May 20.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 30, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	3	15
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	4	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	180

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
324	Burkill	Hans. E. Lieb.	*Foreign* addition to Hospital
623	Kweichow	Chinese	*Chinese.* additions to house
468	Haining	do.	12 houses and 1 gatehouse
447	do.	do.	additions to house
598	Boundary	do.	8 houses
N. of 5200	Tsitsihar	do.	1 house and additions to house
1147	East Seward	do.	3 worksheds
N. of 1756	Manila	do.	6 houses

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 30, numbered 545.

On Sunday next, April 6, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :

1. Symphonie Fantastique Berlioz

2. In the Hall of the Mountain King Grieg
3. Concertino for Clarionet Weber
   Solo Mr. Schrader.
4. Overture "1812" Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for February.

The work effected during the month was of no special interest, it consisted chiefly of preparing top dressing for the lawns and preparing a mixture of soil and manure to place around trees and shrubs when planting.

On the Bund, the surface soil around the base of the trees was removed to a depth of about 9in. and replaced by rich soil and manure. The object of this top-dressing is to provide the trees with food though obviously a very limited amount. It is true that top dressing around the base of trees can have little direct influence, as the fibrous roots which absorb food are probably 15 feet away from the stem, where it is impossible to reach them. Trees on roads like The Bund are existing under very unnatural conditions ; their roots in an inert medium, their stems and leaves coated with sulphurous deposits. Consequently they require all the assistance possible. The little top-dressing given will, it is hoped, encourage the production of feeding roots near the base of the tree where it will be possible at intervals to convey to them fresh supplies of food. Twenty-three applications have been made from residents for trees in accordance with the notice in the Municipal Gazette ; these will be issued early in the next month when planting begins.

In the Conservatories an interesting display of plants in flower has been maintained, which included a number of peaches and white Lilac plants that were forced into flower in a temperature of 60° Fahr. and syringed and watered with hot water. Owing to the limited capacity of the houses devoted to raising plants therein, compared with the capacity of those which in as far as possible are maintained as show houses, it is necessary to adopt forcing methods of this description to ensure a supply of flowers at this season.

Plants bedded out at

Public Gardens	210
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,000
Municipal Hospital	680

Trees planted, staked, fastened and top-dressed :—

	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.	Top-dressed.
Central District	—	—	—	130
Western ,,	10	11	7	—
	10	11	7	130

No. of trees pruned 2,243.

D. MACGREGOR.

Superintendent.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS .may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

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	ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1914.		
88.	Supply of Boats for Barging away Road Sweepings, etc.	—	April 7.
89.	Supply of Turf.	—	do.
90.	Supply of Flower-Pots.	—	do.
91.	Supply of Bricks, Lime, Sand, Granite, etc.	—	do.
92.	Construction of Drains.	—	do.
93.	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber.	—	do.
94.	Supply of Foochow Poles.	—	do.
95.	Wheeling Materials.	—	do.
96.	Supply of Bambooware.	—	do.
97.	Supply of Hardwood and Japanese Pine.	—	do.
98.	Supply of Petroleum, Oil, Grease, etc.	—	do.
99.	Raising Land and Roads.	—	do.
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TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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18 Three-Phase Induction Motors.

Inniss & Riddle	£1129.16. 0
Scott, Harding & Co.	1118. 0. 0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	1092. 9. 0
The General Electric Co. of China Ld.	1026. 6. 0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	990. 6. 0
H. Diederichsen & Co.	977. 8. 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	947.14. 0
*Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	834. 0. 0

Tender No. 71.
Painting Machinery, Pipes, Outside Bunkers, etc., at Riverside Power Station.

	Including Paint.	Labour only
Chew Chang Kee	Tls. 4,400	Tls. 1,400
Kwong Som Chong	2,097	820
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	1,720	341
Van Chang (Yungfoo)	1,654	1,150
*Shanghai Machine Co.	1,480	—
Lien Yung Kee	1,155	630

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2204

LOAN OF 1913.

Under the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 19, 1913, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 500,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 20 and not more than 50 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, April 16, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

No application below par will be entertained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 27, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2206.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following posts in the Electricity Department:—

(a). Stenographer and Typist, with experience of correspondence filing and particularly the card index system. Candidates should state salary required.

(b). Junior Clerk, about eighteen years of age. Salary advancing from Tls. 60 per mensem.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 9, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2205.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the five Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 10, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 4, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 9, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company Mounted Rifles.*—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant S. B. Neill is accepted with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the Council has approved the disbandment of this Unit, the officers and the majority of the non-commissioned officers and men having resigned or being about to do so.

Colonel Barnes writes:—"The interest of all ranks has for some months been visibly declining, members have ceased to keep their own ponies, and other causes have combined to bring what was at one time a most useful and promising Unit of the Corps into such a moribund condition that it is useless to conceal the fact that its disbandment is inevitable."

The Council has further approved the suggestion that those members of the Unit who desire may be transferred to "A" Company.

Fire Brigade.

Personnel.—The Council learnt with deep regret of the death on April 6 from pneumonia of Fireman C. Waymouth, an active and efficient member of the Mih-ho-loong Company, and its Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1913. — The following is a schedule of alterations and improvements adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:—

Central District.

Bund and Nanking Road. A 40-foot radius corner ex Lot 31.

Bund and Peking Road. 25-foot radius corners ex Lots 6 and 23.

Northern District.

Nanzing Road to be 30 feet between Broadway and Seward Road.

North Szechuen and Haining Roads. A 20-foot radius corner ex Lot 971.

Seward and Tiendong Roads. A 20-foot radius corner ex Lot 1062.

Haskell Road to be 40 feet wide to the Settlement Boundary.

Woosung Road. The whole of the land required for widening to 40 feet north of Range Road to be taken from the property on the west side of the road.

Eastern District.

The Singkeipang between Yuenfong and Singkeipang Roads to be 30 feet, and a new road to be laid down in extension of the Tongshan Road along the north of the Creek, the parallel section of East Hanbury Road remaining at 30 feet. By this arrangement the name Hsian Road disappears, and the Tongshan Road will run continuously from the Hongkew Creek eastward.

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Yangtszepoo, Macgregor, Dalny and Whashing Roads. 50-foot radius corners ex Lots 2649, 2768 and 2985.

Baroda Road to be moved slightly to the east, thus forming a continuation of the Karachi Road.

The Chowdongpang to be 30 feet from the Yangtszepoo Creek to Yingsiangkong Village.

Western District.

Bubbling Well Road. A 50-foot radius corner from the Zingansze.

Sinza Road Depôt to include Lot 861.

The Tszepang between Burkill Road and the Soochow Creek to be 40 feet wide.

The section of the Great Western Road now forming a broad boundary between this and the French Settlement to be re-named Boulevard Edouard VII in accordance with the following arrangement made with the French Council during 1910:—

Translation of letter from the French Council dated February 15, 1910.

SIR,—The covering of a portion of the Changpang Creek, effected in common by the two Councils, while resulting in sanitary improvement of the whole neighbouring quarter, has at the same time permitted of construction of a new public road between the two Settlements, destined to facilitate traffic between the Central and Western Districts to a notable degree.

The French Council, desirous of consecrating the work undertaken in common by the two Municipalities and at present on its way to completion, thinks of giving to this Avenue, which by its dimensions will constitute one of the finest thoroughfares in Shanghai, the name of "Avenue Edouard VII" as a mark of homage to the Sovereign justly honoured for the services he has rendered, since his accession, to the cause of universal peace.

The Council consequently directs me to request you to submit this proposal to your Council and will be happy if it receives a favourable reception.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 15, suggesting that the wide thoroughfare formed by a section of the Great Western Road and the Rue Kraetzer, and resulting from the culverting of the Changpang, be named Avenue Edouard VII as a mark of respect to His Majesty The King.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council much appreciates the courteous spirit of this proposal on the part of the French Council, and gives its assent thereto. The character of the neighbourhood, however, is not such as to render it necessary as yet to give a name to this new road, and the Council is confident of the French Council's concurrence in its view that the official naming of the thoroughfare may well await its completion, and some improvement in the adjoining district.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated March 1, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21 and to inform you that the Council, noting the Municipal Council's approval of the proposal which formed the subject of my letter of the fifteenth of that month, readily accedes to the wish expressed that the substitution of the name "Avenue Edouard VII" for the present names be deferred until completion of road making operations and other works in the neighbourhood.

I am, etc.,

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Chengtu Road.—The drainage of this road, approved in October last, has resulted in the erection of manholes several inches above the crown of the existing mud road, thereby rendering it dangerous to traffic. Development with Chinese houses is in progress in the southern section and it has therefore been decided, upon the recommendation of the Works Committee, to metal a 12-foot strip of the road at a cost of Tls. 2,700.

Drainage.

Weihaiwei Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Tramway Company for the laying of a 9-inch sewer in this road along the length of the Weihaiwei Road frontage of their property, Lot 2563, upon payment of half the cost, Tls. 209.

Yates Road.—An arrangement has been made with the Rev. Evan Morgan, representing the Chinese owner of Lot 1831, whereby the ditch in Yates Road along the frontage of this lot will be culverted in return for a contribution of Tls. 400.

Public Recreation Ground.

In a letter upon this subject in June last, the Public Recreation Ground Committee observed that the sub-soil drainage of the Polo Ground, which was carried out during 1911 at the joint cost of the Council and of the Polo Club, had been a most marked improvement, as this part of the Ground can be used on many days in the year when the remainder is not available. In accordance with the Committee's suggestion provision was made in the Budget for draining a further section of the Ground, and arrangements have since been concluded whereby the Trustees of the Recreation Fund will contribute Tls. 1,500 towards the scheme, thus enabling the whole of the work to be completed during the year. The work of cutting trenches and laying the pipes will accordingly be put in hand so soon as sufficient pipes are delivered, and will be continued for as long as the Recreation Ground Committee considers advisable, so as to avoid interference with the various games, operations being discontinued during the summer and resumed in the autumn.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—The new Works are nearing completion, and, although there are still certain details to be finished, the Engineer reports that the Station is sufficiently advanced to afford a comprehensive idea of the appearance it will have when completed. In these circumstances it has been decided to open the Station to the public on Saturday, April 12, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the Electricity Committee will receive ladies and gentlemen interested in the development of the Department.

Educational Department.

The following have been nominated to serve on the School Committees for 1913/4, and have consented to serve:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy
A. S. P. White-Cooper
A. S. Wilson
Rev. S. I. Woodbridge

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mdms. Bondfield
Hodges
Merriman

Messrs. Rev. G. H. Bondfield
H. Hanbury
H. F. Merrill
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Rev. A. J. Walker

CHINESE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Chun Bing-him
E. I. Ezra
H. Phillips
Shen Tun-ho
Rev. A. J. Walker

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant G. Holt is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from December 6, 1912.

Sikh Constable No. 490, Argan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from April 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. C. Whitehead is appointed Shift Engineer with effect from March 10.

Six months leave of absence is granted to Meter Tester F. Ward with effect from May 17.

Public Band.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Musician G. Preussler with effect from April 11.

The service of Musician B. Bustamante terminated on March 31 under medical certificate.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 6, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	3	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	36
Plague	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
59	Bund	E. J. Muller	*Foreign* additions to Godown
2292	Moulmein	Chinese	1 house
646	Hankow	do.	*Chinese.* Brick front to house
646	Albany	do.	1 kitchen & arch
E. of 334	Wuchow	do.	4 worksheds
555	Shanhai-kwan	do.	4 houses
W. of 1572	Chungking	do.	3 houses
W. of 4745	Ichang	do.	3 houses and 1 shed
1517	Mohawk	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	5 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week-day performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

The attendance on Sunday, April 6, numbered 622.

On Sunday next, April 13, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

1. Symphony "The Surprise" Haydn.

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2. Overture "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage" Mendelssohn
3. (a) Minuet from "Manon" Massenet
   (b) Einsame Klage Zack
   (c) The Prelude Järnefeldt
4. Welsh Rhapsody German

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concert.—The Third Subscription Concert will be given at the Town Hall, on Thursday, April 10, at 9 p.m. The programme will be as follows:—

Fifth Symphony Beethoven
Piano Concerto Grieg
Miss M. von der Leithen
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TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 65.

Steel Ladders, Grating and Platforms at Riverside Power Station.

Hen Chong Chang Co.	Tls. 1,450
The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld.	920
Fah-Shing Ironworks	885
Kien Cheong	680
*Young Foo	410

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2205.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the five Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 10, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2207.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June the Home, except for maternity and mental cases, will be closed for alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, April 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
W. C. P. Austin
H. S. Oppe

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 14, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra.
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 16, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Corps Staff Officer.—The resignation of Captain J. T. Ford, upon departure from Shanghai, is accepted with regret, and, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council approves the appointment of Captain L. E. Canning to fill the vacancy so created.

Maxim Battery.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. L. R. Wheen, upon appointment to the post of 1st Assistant in the Deluge Company of the Fire Brigade, is accepted with regret.

German Company.—Nine months' leave is granted to Captain Schellhoss from April 25.

The resignation of Lieut. H. Steen, owing to pressure of business, is accepted with regret.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr. F. G. C. Walker, in succession to Mr. F. Richardson, resigned. This appointment is duly confirmed.

Mr. Richardson has been an active and very efficient member of the Company for over five years, and for two years has acted as Foreman. The Council, upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer, places on record its appreciation of his good services.

Legion of Frontiersmen.

Correspondence relating to a proposal that the Mounted Section of the Legion be attached to the Volunteer Corps:—

Shanghai, February 10, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by Lieut.-Col. Bate, commanding the Legion of Frontiersmen in the Far East, to offer the Shanghai Municipal Council the services of the Mounted Section C Troop, and if found possible later, the services of a dismounted section, to serve under the command of the Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. At a meeting held on January 8 last it was decided by the members that they were desirous of serving under the command of the Commandant of the S. V. C., under the following terms:—

That the Legion Section be commanded by their own officers, that they wear the uniform of the Legion and as far as practicable retain their individuality. That they receive the same consideration and privileges from the Council, as is extended to the other National Companies, and that they be enrolled in the S. V. C. as the British Legion of Frontiersmen.

As the training season of the S.V.C. is near at hand, and as the Mounted Section are anxious to attend the annual inspection of the Corps, I would esteem it a favour if you would give the matter your earliest possible consideration.

I herewith enclose a copy of my orders from our Commanding officer Lieut.-Col. Bate, and have the honour to remain,

Yours obediently,
W. V. CARMICHAEL,
Lieutenant and Adjutant,
Legion of Frontiersmen,
Far Eastern Command.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Tientsin, February 1, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your recent communication concerning the advisability of the Mounted Section of the Shanghai Legionaries joining up with the Municipal Volunteers, I can see no possible objection thereto, and the fact that the idea meets with the general approval of the men further merits the suggestion being carried out.

I have no possible objections to offer, it being understood that we retain our own officers and our own individuality; a precedent has already been established, the Governor of Hongkong having at my instigation graciously permitted every man in that part to join the reserve Force of the Colony.

As a matter of fact I welcome the idea; it has been successfully carried out in Uganda, where the Frontiersmen form the field service units of the local defence scheme, under their own officers and wearing the uniform of the Legion of Frontiersmen. They are in fact now in Hongkong and Uganda Imperial units, and I suggest that you put this communication in front of Sir E. Fraser, assuring him that my fullest approval and consent is given to any and all movements calculated to increase our efficiency.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. BATE,
Lieut.-Col. Legion of Frontiersmen,
Officer commanding in the Far East.

The Adjutant, Northern Command,
Legion of Frontiersmen.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 10, I am directed to state that the proposed addition of the Mounted Section of the Legion of Frontiersmen to the forces under the command of the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps meets generally with the approval of the Council. There are, however, a number of points to be made clear before the arrangement is concluded, and I am directed to request that you may be so good as to discuss the matter with Colonel Barnes, so that the scheme may be submitted for the Council's sanction upon lines agreeable to yourself and that officer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Lieutenant W. V. CARMICHAEL,
Adjutant, Far Eastern Command,
Legion of Frontiersmen.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1913.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of February 24, in regard to the proposed addition to the Volunteer Corps of the Mounted Section of the Legion of Frontiersmen, and to the subsequent conferences on the subject which have taken place between yourself and the Commandant as to the points of difficulty which arise in giving effect to your suggestions, I am directed to inform you that the Council has given careful consideration to the project, and, in the first place, to express to you its appreciation of the earnest care which you have devoted thereto.

The Council has noted that inclusion of the Legion as an integral portion of the Corps has not been contemplated; the Regulations of the Corps will not apply uniformly to the Legion, and thus certain features of divided control are involved which, in the Council's opinion, are not likely to conduce to convenient working, or tend to the successful efficiency of the arrangement as a whole. Nor does it appear that the members of the Legion are sufficient in number to render the acquisition, under such conditions, an increase in the strength of the Volunteer Corps, such as would justify the expenditure involved.

Under these circumstances there has resulted the inevitable conclusion that the project is not practicable. At the same time I am directed to inform you that the impossibility of effecting the measure of incorporation which the members of the Legion desire, is viewed with no small regret; and I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's gratification at the public-spirited motives which have actuated your endeavour.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Lieutenant W. V. CARMICHAEL,
Adjutant, Far Eastern Command,
Legion of Frontiersmen.

Registration of Architects.

The following correspondence is in sequence with the articles under the same heading in the Annual Reports for 1907/9:—

Shanghai, January 25, 1913.

SIR,—We the undersigned Architects and Civil Engineers of Shanghai again desire to place before you the pressing need of registration on similar lines to the rules dated June 23, 1908, drawn up by a special Committee consisting of ten members comprising the Municipal Engineer (as Chairman), three members of the Institute of Architects in China, three members of the Shanghai Society of Engineers, one German architect, one French architect, and one Spanish architect which Rules were submitted to the Municipal Council on July 17, 1908 and we would ask that they be again referred to the Consular Body for consideration.

We understand that the objections to registration raised by the Consular Body were as follow:—

1.—That the Council is sufficiently empowered by the existing provisions of the Land Regulations to reject imperfect and defective plans.

2.—That in most of the countries represented by consuls in Shanghai architects need not be registered before being allowed to practise.

3.—That, should a building collapse owing to defective design, the responsibility can easily be ascertained and allocated by recourse to law.

In this connexion we would respectfully submit that:—

1.—At present persons submitting defective plans to the Council in applying for a building permit, receive advice and assistance as to what is required from the Public Works Department, such plans perhaps being rejected several times before final acceptance; this procedure consequently creating the necessity of a much larger staff of building inspectors than would be required if plans were sent in by competent architects, and the work supervised by them.

2.—There is a wide movement on foot at present in Great Britain, supported by the Royal Institute of British Architects and the leading Architectural Societies, strongly advocating registration. It is hardly necessary to mention that registration has been compulsory in Hongkong for some years and is admitted on all hands to be desirable if not imperative.

3.—In our opinion the important point is not to apportion the responsibility after the damage is done, but to ensure that none but buildings sound in construction and well designed architecturally shall be erected.

If, as we believe, foreign architects are not permitted to carry out buildings of any description in the Native City, we consider ourselves justified in seeking protection by advocating registration within the International Settlement. Attention should be drawn to the increasing number of incompetent Chinese representing themselves as architects, and willing to undertake designs for large buildings of foreign construction.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

W. M. DOWDALL, F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.C.E., President, Institute of Architects in China.
GEO. A. JOHNSON.
G. C. WINGROVE.
A. E. ALGAR.
T. VAN CORBACK.
C. BADEKER.
J. E. DENHAM.
H. CHARREY.
F. CHAUVIN.
B. LEIGH NEWMAN, L.R.I.B.A.
GILBERT DAVIES, M.S.A.
J. T. W. BROOKE, A.R.I.B.A.
B. C. G. BURNETT.
ARTHUR DALLAS.
M. H. LOGAN.
GEORGE L. WILSON, P.A.S.I.
PERCY TILLEY.
DAVID C. DICK, A.M.I.C.E.
P. THOMAS.
J. AMBROSE.
J. J. CHOLLOT.
H. M. CUMINE.
W. BRANDT.
SIDNEY J. POWELL, A.M.I.C.E.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter dated January 25, desiring a renewed effort on the Council's part to secure the registration of architects practising within the Settlement, I am directed to state that, in view of the negotiations which took place during the years 1907 to 1909, the Council is of opinion that no further action on its part is likely to be productive of fruitful results. I am directed, however, to suggest that your co-signatories and yourself prefer petitions to the Consular Authorities concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. W. M. DOWDALL and OTHERS.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nursing Home. As a result of the conversion for use in maternity cases of No. 9 Range Road, formerly occupied as quarters for nurses, and in view of the increase in the staff of nurses, two additional houses in Range Road, Nos. 4 and 5, have been leased for a period of three years from May 1, at a rental of $65 per mensem; with initial expenditure of Tls. 800 for painting and repairs.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

West Soochow Road.—The terms of surrender of the scheduled portion of Lot 195 are contained in the ensuing correspondence:—

Shanghai, July 3, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the West Soochow Road Extension and Cadastral Lot 195, our client, the owner, has requested us to obtain from you the information as to whether the Council could see its way to carry out the projected road along the creek and the road on the east side of the lot, the reason being, that owing to the necessity for rebuilding the silk filature, only a small portion on the eastern end of the lot, covered by old native houses remains, and if the projected road on the east is completed, our client intends erecting new native shops and hongs along this road, and the West Soochow Road. Further, we should be glad to know the position of our client regarding the bunding and road-making along the latter road. Would any portion of the cost have to be defrayed by her, and if so what proportion.

We should be glad of your reply as soon as possible in order that we can complete a rebuilding scheme.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 3, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and to state in reply that the Council is prepared to proceed with the section of the West Soochow Road north and east of Cadastral Lot 195. Surrender of the requisite strip of the property is desired at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-half for betterment.

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These terms would be identical with those heretofore applied to lots similarly situated east of the Defence Creek.

With regard to the 3-storied workshop of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. which projects into the line of the road, the Council would not incur the cost of its removal at present.

The erection of bunding would proceed as part of the general scheme of bunding for the Soochow Creek but no undertaking is given that this section would be carried out within any specified time.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, April 12, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We are prepared to proceed with the surrender of that portion of Lot 195 required by the Council for road widening purposes, immediately adjoining the new block of Chinese houses that are being erected, and we shall be obliged if you will kindly make out the necessary surrender deeds.

We also hereby agree to the terms of surrender as stated in your letter of July 13, 1912, namely, the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender less one-half for betterment.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Avenue and Seymour Roads.—An improvement has been arranged at the corner of these roads by the purchase from the executors of the estate of the late F. Gove of Lot 2842 for the sum of Tls. 823 and its re-sale for the same amount to Mr. P. Tilley for account of the Chinese beneficial owner of the adjoining property. An area of Mow 0.026 has been surrendered for road purposes without compensation.

Loan of 1913.

Applications amounting to Tls. 565,300 have been received in response to Notification No. 2204, and allotments to the full amount of the new 5½ % Loan, viz. Tls. 500,000, have been made, under the direction of the Finance Committee, at par.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 13, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	156

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,146.80	36,146.80
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	24,651.39	131,461.70	—	34,726.03	123,774.36	—	50,836.16	110,628.01
Chinese	715,000	—	17,525.81	179,411.20	—	26,546 18	177,930.97	—	31,522.11	164,230.41
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	53,036.04	53,036.04	—	40,550.28	40,550.28	—	47,901.91	47,901.91
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	1	30.00	4,095.00	1	45.00	3,915.00	—	—	4,015.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	8	200.01	4,700.02	2	100.00	4,750.00	—	—	3,986.66
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	159.00	—	—	141.00	—	—	180.00
Chinese Club	2,800	—	—	800.00	1	8.33	683.33	—	—	725.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	1	1.00	2,126.00	6	11.00	1,784.00	2	9.00	1,710.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	28	92.00	6,890.50	9	32 50	6,336.50	4	3.00	4,688.00
Tea-shop	9,500	591	795.20	2,333.60	559	712 80	2,155.90	568	773.70	2,386.50
Foreign Theatre	4,500	19	409.00	1,171.00	17	3 2 00	991.00	19	440 00	1,182.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	23	606.00	1,838.00	22	630 00	1,694 50	24	630.00	1,741.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	—	2	54.68	3,618.84	—	—	4,688.95
Opium-shop	63,500	446	6,637.50	19,330.00	332	5,136.50	15,440.00	311	5,051.00	15,216.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	872	491.08	1,341.75	777	318.41	1,144.60	943	504.44	1,406.21
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.58	260.49	60	87.91	2 1.02	61	89.81	274.59
Steam Launch	2,300	41	59.78	535.08	45	66.06	587.08	42	6 .91	548.86
Chinese Boat	4,000	2,020	344.84	937.32	1,996	348.85	991.69	1,801	317 32	8 3.66
Sampan	1,000	161	117.23	291.72	230	84.50	276.03	194	142.38	319.23
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 35 C. 36	128.57	3,418.28	P. 12 C. 11	23.52	3,584.16	P. 67 C. 55	281.88	3,613.12
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 650 C. 523	1,988.29	5,934.57	P. 658 C. 519	2,015.31	6,081.44	P. 690 C. 550	2,120.51	6,273.65
Motor Car	10,500	28	171.73	2,680.09	10	33 39	2 307.58	16	81.73	1,710.08
Cart	19,500	1,156	1,768.00	6,161.00	869	1,3 0.00	5,175.50	996	1,587.50	5,611.50
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	132	225.51	10,606.82	186	324 06	9,922.94	170	236.81	9,702.15
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,914	12,924.52	41,154.97	7,483	11,080 64	33,285.90	6 554	9,614.17	29,865.73
Sedan-chair	800	18	34.31	132.42	34	65.71	248.47	' 48	100.73	537.47
Wheel-barrow	35,000	7,203	3,607.57	9,443 71	6,393	3,201.75	8,458.76	6 583	3,296.44	8,382.86
Firearms	3,000	—	—	600.00	—	—	900.00	—	—	525.00
Dog	1,400	171	124.77	622.03	214	157.38	878.45	264	193.98	596.96
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,307	3,220 77	9,931.25	3,160	3,131.01	9,989.00	3,251	3,168.11	9,698.74
Town Hall	750	—	40.00	40.00	—	130.00	140.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	412.00	417.00	—	210.00	303.50	—	214 00	398.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	644.10	1,202.40	—	443.56	1,087.66	—	1,072.06	1,072.06
„ „ 1069 N...	3,600	—	48.60	278.49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	538.55	1,625.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	35.72	88.35	—	105.14	134.38	—	90.74	140.74
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	415.27	1,261.87	—	436.51	1,312.52	—	387.32	1,185.15
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	7,359.92	7,359.92	—	6,729.80	6,729.80	—	5,227.16	5,227.16
Electricity Department	26,515	—	6,628.75	6,628.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		145,391.41	520,205.85		139,178.81	477,576.16		202,087.68	487,499.66

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of the following to be 3rd Class Sergeants is authorized with effect from April 1:—

T. Dunne	J. R. Sherris	J. Hunter
P. Dowding	C. Powell	E. Ring
F. M. King	J. Ross	W. H. Coles
W. McGillivray	F. Shipley	

Constable H. W. Shapland was dismissed the Force on April 4.

Health Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector A. Watson from April 15, under medical certificate.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector H. V. Starling from June 7.

Miss E. McNelly is appointed nurse with effect from April 14.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. G. W. Roker, Assistant Storekeeper, terminated on March 31.

Public School.—The re-engagement of Miss B. Rasmussen as Student Mistress is authorized with effect from April 3.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 13, numbered 505.

On Sunday next, April 20, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Suite in the Hungarian style — Hofmann.
   1st movement only
2. Funeral March of a Marionette — Gounod.
3. Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" — Nicolai.

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4. Suite (No. 2) "Peer Gynt" — Grieg,
5. Symphonic Poem "Through Bohemia's Woods and Plains" — Smetana.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行備價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加簽火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此大概免突說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

101.	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	May 10.
102.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars.	—	do.
107.	Scraping and painting the Garden Bridge	—	April 28.
108.	Scraping and painting the North Chekiang Road Bridge	—	do.
109.	Reinforced concrete footpath on the south side of Broadway Bridge	—	do.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

67.	12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
68.	7 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
69.	14 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
72.	150 Radiators	Tls. 5	May 15.
74.	Trenching for Underground Cable about 45,000 ft. run	—	April 17.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 103.

Reinforced concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek between the North Shanse and North Fokien Roads.

Dong Kee & Co.	Tls. 39.50	per foot.
Chang Sung Kee	33.00	,,
Chang Fook Kee	33.00	,,
Yue Chang Tai	28.65	,,
Chun Ming Kee	27.80	,,
*Yao Sing Kee	26.80	,,
Chang Yu Kee	23.70	,,

Tender No. 104.

Reinforced concrete bunding on the Defence Creek between the Peking and Soochow Roads.

Chang Sung Kee	Tls. 32.00	per foot.
Chang Fook Kee	32.00	,,
Dong Kee & Co.	26.50 & 30	,,
Chun Ming Kee	24.34	,,
Yue Chang Tai	23.75	,,
Chang Yu Kee	22.60	,,
*Yao Sing Kee	22.30	,,

Tender No. 106.

Installation of fire fittings at the Louza Police Station.

*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,010

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 73.

Oregon or Siberian Pine Planking, 12,000-ft. run 12-in. x $\frac{3}{4}$-in. and 33,000-ft. run 6-in. x $\frac{3}{4}$-in.

F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	Tls. 1,300.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1,290.00
Shun Tah & Co.	1,068.75
East Asiatic Co., Ld. (Cedar)	997.50
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	983.25
*East Asiatic Co., Ld. (Pine)	926.25
†China Import & Export Lumber Co. $\frac{5}{8}$-in.	883.50

† Not according to specification.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2205.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the five Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 10, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2207.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June the Home, except for maternity and mental cases, will be closed for alterations and repairs.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2208.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, April 18, 1913, at 4 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Monday, April 21, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Rev. A. J. Walker
A. S. P. White-Cooper.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 23, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gullahd
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road. — The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. has been accepted for a portion of the scheduled area of Lot 37 at the corner of the Bund and Kiukiang Road, at the assessed value Tls. 90,000 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 693 for an area of Mow 0.007.

Nanking Road. — Correspondence with Mr. S. A. Hardoon with respect to the widening of the Nanking Road ex Lot 154:—

Shanghai, February 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red the area of Lot 154 that can be utilized for the Nanking Road widening without interfering with the existing buildings.

In the event of the Council deciding to acquire this strip, measuring Mow 0.109, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, February 17, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of February 14 with regard to the surrender of a strip of land from Cadastral Lot 154 Central District, and in reply I beg to state that I am willing to surrender the same and accept for the same the assessed value say Tls. 60,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 17, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your offer to surrender land ex Lot 154 for the purpose of widening the Nanking Road, at the assessed value, Tls. 60,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., so far as it relates to the strip at present enclosed by a small wall. With regard to the strip outside the wall and in front of Messrs. Brewer & Co.'s store, which is at present used for road purposes, the Council will address you further at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of March 14, and as a result of recent conversations, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to pay the sum of Tls. 6,500 for the surrender of the whole of the strip of Lot 154, Nanking Road, measuring Mow 0.109, in accordance with the plan already furnished to you by the Public Works Department.

Upon receipt of notice of your acquiescence in this arrangement the necessary surrender deeds will be forwarded for your signature without delay.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

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Shanghai, April 21, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of April 17, re the surrender of a strip of Cadastral Lot 154, Nanking Road, coloured red on the plan furnished me by the Works Department on February 14 last, and measuring as per that plan Mow 0.109, and the offer of the Council to pay me the sum of Tls. 6,500 as compensation in full for the aforesaid strip of land, I hereby beg to accept the aforesaid sum for the surrender of that portion of the aforesaid lot, coloured red on plan, and as the ground is cleared and ready for the use of and occupation by the public, I shall be much obliged by your having the surrender deed prepared and sent to me for my signature as early as possible, together with a cheque for the sum agreed upon.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Bubbling Well Road.—As a result of an application to erect a wall along the frontage of Lot 2940, negotiations were authorized with a view to improving the excessive bend in the road opposite this property, and arrangements have accordingly been completed whereby equal areas of land will be exchanged with Mrs. McBain and the requisite strips of Lots 2240 and 2945, measuring Mow 0.372 and 0.245 respectively, will be purchased from Mrs. McLeish and Mrs. Wrightson, on the basis of the assessed values with reinstatement of fencing, gatehouses, etc. The scheme involves a diversion and culvert for the section of the Yungzeenpang from the west side of Lot 2240 as far as the scheduled junction of the Moulmein Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 10,000, and, the consent of all the owners affected having been obtained, the work has been put in hand and will be carried through with as little delay as possible, a temporary staging being erected over the creek to minimise inconvenience to traffic.

Avenue Edouard VII.—Correspondence with the French Council with respect to the lighting and maintenance of this joint thoroughfare:—

Shanghai, April 1, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith the plans you sent me a few weeks ago.

The French Council have approved of the suggestion shown in the plan No. 20E.

I would suggest the following to you:

1. Concerning the making of the new roads:—

(*a*) Between the Manila Road and the Rue Ratard the west side has already been macadamised and is the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The French Council propose to macadamise the remaining half at their own expense.

(*b*) The French Council propose to construct the south side of the road running between the Great Western Road and the Rue Ratard and Rue Paul Beau if the Shanghai Council will undertake to make the other side.

2. About the maintenance of the road, I propose an agreement as follows:

Foot pavement.—That the Councils undertake the up-keep of the paths on their own sides.

Roads.—The Municipal Council to maintain the whole pavement between Rue Vouillemont and Rue Wagner, and the French Council that between Boulevard de Montigny and Rue Vouillemont and that between Rue Wagner and Rue Paul Beau.

By the maintenance we understand the repairs, remetalling, tar-spraying, watering, etc., and all the necessary labour to keep the roads in good condition.

3.—With regard to the lighting of the roads:—

That the French Council ensure the electric lighting of all the 16 lamps placed on the side of the French Settlement as shown on the plan, including the two 200 C.P. lamps, Rue Paul Beau and Boulevard de Montigny (instead of the two 400 C.P.)

Will you be kind enough to let me know if you have any alterations to make with regard to the above suggestions and to send me your definite proposals in these matters.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. WANTZ,
Engineer, Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council concurs in the view of the French Council that the new Avenue Edouard VII may best be laid out with pathways of a breadth of 18 feet and an uninterrupted carriageway 44 feet broad.

As regards the division of the construction works, and as regards subsequent division of maintenance, the proposals contained in the French Engineer's letter of April 1 have the Council's entire approval. In these circumstances, and with the French Council's assent, the work will proceed without further delay.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Paving Experiments.—The suggestion of the Engineer has been adopted that an experimental length of Japanese bituminous asphalt be laid down in Nanzing Road south of Whangpoo Road at an estimated cost of Tls. 528.

Drainage.

Shankwan Road.—The construction of a length of 12-inch sewer in this road at the eastern end extending towards that constructed during last year at the western end has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Tls. 360, Mr. Algar having undertaken to contribute one-half of this amount.

Electricity Department.

Sub-Stations.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, purchase has been arranged of a piece of unregistered land for a Sub-Station in Stonebridge Road, measuring Mow 0.256 for a sum of Tls. 2,700. Of this area Mow 0.072 is required for widening the road to the scheduled width of 40 feet, and as the remainder is somewhat larger than is required for a Sub-Station, part of it will be utilized for other municipal purposes as circumstances may direct.

Tramways.

Railless Electric Cars—Correspondence with Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.:—

Shanghai, February 19, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to send you, herewith, four blue prints of the *final* plan of Railless Electric Cars for a service of which the Company proposes, with the approval of the Council, that a preliminary route should be equipped in Honan Road and North Honan Road from the Yangkingpang Creek to the Railway Station.

This railless system has proved very satisfactory in various places in the United Kingdom and on the Continent of Europe; and many more installations are about to be laid down. It has, indeed, gone so very far beyond the experimental stage that the Company, after exhaustive investigations made by the General Manager, believes it to be specially suitable for a number of the streets of this Settlement on which there are no Tramways.

If the Company should incur the considerable expense of installing this system on the proposed preliminary route, it would expect that the Council would grant to the Company the prior option for dirigible vehicles in the same way as it holds, under Clause 2 of the Tramway Concession Agreement, the prior option in respect of Tramways.

It is understood that the Council has already a good deal of information regarding the proposed system, and that details are not required in this letter. It may be stated, however, that the weight of each railless car, without passengers, would not exceed Tons 3 cwt 5. The rear wheels would have twin solid rubber tyres, and the front wheels, single solid rubber tyres.

It is presumed that the question of power charges for these vehicles would be settled in connexion with the Company's application for revised rates

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which I hope to discuss soon with the Electrical Engineer, whilst the Council will, no doubt, indicate, in its reply to this letter, the contribution it would expect to receive in respect of the system.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 3, 1913.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of February 19, proposing a service of rail-less cars, and to the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Works Committee on March 31 at which Messrs. Wheeley, Marshall and yourself were present, I am directed to state that the Council has assented to the inauguration of this service along the Fokien Road as a preliminary route. The Council's reasons for substituting this road for the Honan Road have already been communicated to you, I will only, therefore, briefly state that the Fokien Road is broader and its traffic largely pedestrian and ricsha.

The Council is content to accept rail-less cars as a by-feature of your Company's Concession with consequent privileges similar to those contained in the Concession Agreement.

The rate for the supply of power will be identical with that now charged, *i.e.*, the cost will be calculated as additional to the electricity at present consumed under the existing or any future approved scale of charges.

As regards contribution, the Council will require the usual Royalty on the Company's gross receipts from these vehicles, in accordance with Clause 20 of the Concession Agreement.

The question of road maintenance is one of some difficulty, inasmuch as the effect of the vehicles on the roads is at present unknown. The Fokien Road, however, is chip-paved throughout, and the Council is prepared to relieve the Company of responsibility in this respect for an annual payment of Tls. 450, this amount being calculated at Tls. 2 per fong per annum on a track 6 feet 6 inches in width. I am to add, however, that the arrangement cannot form a precedent or index for similar charges hereafter when an extension of the rail-less service is in contemplation.

The Council will be glad to learn that the foregoing terms are acceptable to your Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld.

Shanghai, April 21, 1913.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of April 3, I am directed to state that, subject to confirmation by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting to be held on May 15, the Board accepts the extension of its Tramway Concession to Railless Cars, including the introduction of Railless Electric Traction on Fokien Road as a preliminary route on the terms indicated in your letter under reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—2nd Class Warder H. Radford is promoted to be 1st Class Warder with effect from April 11.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Acting Sergeant W. Spark from June 16.

The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Constables :—
B. Keating from April 11
W. R. Marler ,,
H. Young ,,
E. F. Walker ,,

To be 2nd Class Constables from April 10 :—
F. C. Bridger
W. J. Elliott
F. G. Pascall
W. W. Waterfield
V. G. Westwood.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse M. A. Bland terminated on April 17 upon expiry of her agreement.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Miss P. M. Glover is appointed Assistant Mistress, Girls' side, with effect from April 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 20, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	3	3
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	147

Arthur Stanley,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
919 & 920	Chapoo	A. Marti	Alterations to Skating Rink
1037	Broadway East	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1 Godown
2850	Nanyang	Denham & Rose	addition to house
4754	Gordon	H. E. Lieb	2 houses
			Chinese.
99	Kiangse & Foochow	E.D.Sassoon & Co.	24 houses & 3 gatehouses
S. of 513	Kiukiang	H. Tilley	1 chimney
368	Nanking	Chinese	1 Godown
623	Kweichow	do.	additions to house (amended plan)
94	Tsepoo	J. F. Takaki	1 shed
858	East Yuhang	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	162 houses & 2 gatehouses
336	Burkill & Chengtu	A. E. Algar	28 houses & 2 gatehouses
W.of 2161	Weihaiwei	Chinese	1 shed
N. of 1758	Great Western	do.	5 houses
S. of 1064	Avenue	do.	10 houses
555	Shanhai-kwan	do.	4 houses (amended plan)
1495	Mohawk & Mandalay	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	103 houses & 2 gatehouses
S. of 6223	Hart	Chinese	5 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On and after Sunday, May 4, and until the end of May, the Sunday performances of the Band will be at 9 p.m. instead of at 4.30 p.m. as heretofore.

The attendance on Sunday, April 20, numbered 503.

On Sunday next, April 27, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

*1. Overture "Promotheus" Beethoven
*2. Symphony (Eb Major) Mozart

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3. Polonaise No. 2 Listz
4. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
   (a) Miniature Overture
   (b) March
   (c) Arabian Dance
   (d) Chinese Dance
   (e) Reed-pipe Dance
   (f) Flower Waltz
   (g) Russian Dance.

* First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	245	
Sikhs	554	
Chinese	1,151	
		1,957
Clerical and Teaching Staff	52	
Followers	156	
		208
Total		2,165

Crime.—The month of March was a somewhat disturbed one in the matter of crime.

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A severe epidemic of armed and highway robberies has to be noted. These required special attention particularly in the Northern and Central Districts and no inconsiderable amount of extra night work had to be performed both by the Uniform and Plain Clothes branches before the perpetrators were brought to book.

In the end the efforts of the Police were successful and members of various armed gangs are now enjoying a somewhat less exciting though perhaps more healthy life in the Municipal Gaol.

An attempt was also made early in March by certain of the hawker class to create public disturbances owing to the enforcement of certain Health Department Regulations regarding the unrestricted sale of fruit and food stuffs. Backed to some extent by Chinese who should know better efforts were made by the hawkers also by other rowdies associated with them to force small shopkeepers to close their shops as a public protest against the enforcement of the very necessary regulations.

An attempt was also made to bring pressure to bear upon the Mixed Court Magistrates. In both cases these attempts failed, so the trouble with the hawkers has once more subsided.

Towards the end of the month the record of crime culminated in the cold-blooded assassination of a leading Chinese politician outside Settlement limits at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station. Mr. Sung Chau-zung was on the point of leaving Shanghai for Peking in order to officially attend the opening of the Central Parliament early in April when he was foully murdered, being shot from behind at close quarters in a crowd of persons thronging the Station. The assassin escaped at the time but was shortly afterwards arrested by the French Police in a house in the French Settlement upon information supplied by the Municipal Police.

The murderer was found harbouring in the house of a somewhat notorious person, one Ying Kwei-shing. Certain information together with the seizure of documents and papers in the house of the latter indicated his complicity with the murder.

Ying Kwei-shing was himself arrested inside the Settlement and brought before the Mixed Court in the usual manner in order that if a *prima facie* case against him was proved he would be handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

The Police were able to satisfy the Mixed Court that a *prima facie* case had been established and Ying Kwei-shing was handed over to the Chinese Authorities on April 17.

The murderer Woo Sih-ying who confessed at once to committing the crime, has also been handed over to the Chinese Authoritites.

Identification Office.—862 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of that number 260 were identified as having previous convictions.

200 records were in addition received from the French Police, out of which 85 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	1,062
Identified	306 or 32%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	29
Total deportees	32

The 862 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

550 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

47 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.

83 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

55 *Third offenders.* do.

95 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

32 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above is one man who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

862 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	5.48
Sikhs	8.71
Chinese	11.25
All Branches	25.44

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.05
Sikhs	1.57
Chinese	.99
All Branches	1.31
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,939

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 307.04
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	81.04
	Tls. 226.00
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	2,111.16
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,072.72
	Tls. 1,038.44
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,264.44

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
Deserter	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
Misappropriation	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	4
Liquor	4
Motor Car	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Being an undesirable	1
Drunk and disorderly	16
Drunk and disorderly and assaultng the police	5
Fighting and creating a disturbance	2
Gambling	3
Harbouring a deportee	1
Keeping a house of ill-fame	1
Returning after expulsion and wounding	1
Trafficking in women	1
Total	49

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,369	1,369
Others	39	552	591
Total	39	1,921	1,960

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bound over for future good behaviour	1
Compensation	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	18
Fined and deported	1
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Handed over to their ship for trial	3
Imprisonment	7
Ordered to close the premises	2
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship	2
Various	3
Total	49

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on March 31, 1913.

Central Station	60
Louza Station	64
Hongkew Station	71
Harbin Road Sub-Station	12
West Hongkew Station	54
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,024
Total	1,357

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	231	1,103
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	231	1,103

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VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 1, and March 28, 1913.

	Dollars
Stolen	41,613.96
Recovered	16,323.75

DOGS.

At Kennels on 28/2/13	13	178
Captured	165	
Returned	39	178
Killed	127	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	10	

Engineer's Report for March.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—The northern section of the new bridge being sufficiently advanced to receive traffic, arrangements have been made for a temporary deviation of the tram track and the closing of the southern part of the old bridge, which will now be demolished.

Shanhaikwan Road Bridge.—The structure has been completed and the paving of the carriageway and footways is proceeding.

Victoria Nursing Home Additions.—The additions and alterations to this institution were commenced on March 20. A temporary kitchen was first erected to permit of demolition of the old kitchen. The additions consist of a new wing containing kitchen, scullery, servery, food stores and bed and sitting-rooms on the ground floor, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors will contain sink rooms, lavatories, linen and coal stores, etc., each floor of the new wing will be connected to the main building by a cross ventilated corridor. An electric passenger lift will be installed in the main building.

Hongkew Market Extension.—The contract for this work has been let, the site cleared and the foundation trenches excavated.

Drainage.—The Wayside trunk sewer has been extended along Ewo Road and the river foreshore so far as is possible pending the construction of the dock at Wayside Public Wharf.

An auxiliary sewer discharging into the Hongkew Creek is being constructed along Thorne and Range Roads to Haskell Road, this relief to the old sewer has become urgent largely on account of property which formerly drained into highly polluted creeks under control of the Chapei Authority and which has recently been connected to the Municipal sewers. The proximity of the tram track renders the work in Range Road difficult and slow, but every endeavour is being made to get the trenches closed before the hot weather.

Roads.—The remetalling of the Bund after fourteen months wear was commenced toward the end of the month. Four steam rollers were employed in one group, this method of concentrating rollers at one point, is from many points of view, more satisfactory than that of working single rollers and the inconvenience to traffic is for a shorter time.

During the remetalling of Jessfield Road, the opportunity was taken of improving two sharp curves by super-elevating the outer side. By this means the risk of side-slipping is reduced and traffic facilities generally increased. Low temperatures and changeable climatic conditions were such as to delay the commencement of tar road work.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,085 fong of good stone was blasted and passed through the stone breakers and 328 fong of inferior stone was put aside for ballasting work. The average quantity of stone produced per lb. of dynamite was 3.61 fong.

1,293 fong was dispatched to Shanghai for Municipal work and 29.5 fong on behalf of the French Council. A special examination of all plant and machinery was made and extensive repairs effected to boilers.

East Hongkew Depôt.—101 orders were received at this yard during March, seventy-nine were completed and twenty-two were in hand at the end of the month. Delay to some classes of work was occasioned by a strike of foundry hands thus making the purchase of cast iron work impossible. The strike appears to have been of rather an unusual form, for the men not only demanded a higher wage but that piece work should be abolished and the number of apprentices limited. After a strike of six days, the men's demand was granted.

Concreteware Yard.—The production of concrete and reinforced concrete articles during March was as follows:—

Hand-made articles 900 pieces.
Machine-made pipes 781 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4.582 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., were collected during the month, 186 loads being taken to private gardens and 367 loads used for raising the foreshore at Wayside Public Wharf. 4,029,270 gallons of water were used for street watering.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed during the month was:—

Foremen	157
Mafoos	145
Artisans	305
Coolies	2,294
Convicts	170

Casual Ward.—There were seventy-five daily admissions during the month, five persons being admitted.

120 cubic feet of stone were broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	62
Boundary stone certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	21
New Consular lots put under taxation	17
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	35
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	62

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	5
Northern	,,	9
Eastern	,,	2
Western	,,	17
Outside Limits		2

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of March, 1913:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	147
Plans submitted for approval	53
Plans approved	46
Inspections by Inspectors	1,835
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	3
Repairs to buildings effected	92
New shop fronts inserted	60
Shop fronts, etc., painted	320
Alterations effected	33
Fences erected	22
Signboards erected	454
Drying stages erected	—
Temporary mat sun shades erected	33
Temporary cloth sun shades erected	211
Dangerous notices issued	15
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	1
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	9
Notices from Other Departments	5
First Intimation Notices issued	15
Second ,, ,,	0
Total	15

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for January and February.

During these months the generating machinery was still working at full output without any spare plant but continued to work satisfactorily.

The coal per unit sold in January was 4.66lb. compared with 4.76 in January 1912.

The coal per unit sold in February was 5.6 as compared with 4.86.

The consumption for February is extremely high and I regret that it cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The coal which is now in use is of cheaper quality than that used last year and this to some extent accounts for the increased consumption per unit.

Units Sold.—In the two months under review 2,820,447 units were sold and accounted for as compared with only 1,758,686 during the same period last year, or an increase of 60 per cent.

Heating Units.—Heating units are 95,393 compared with 35,201, or an increase of 170 per cent. for the same period last year. This increased sale of current for heating purposes clearly illustrates the growing demand for electricity as a heating agent.

Power Units shew an increase from 199,160 to 612,476 units or 207, per cent.

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Lamps Connected.—The equivalent 30 watt lamps connected in January were 10,879 compared with 4,015 in January 1912 and in February the figures were 6,556 and 2,077 respectively.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions in January were 371 as against 71 in the previous January, whilst the February connexions were 326 as against 64 in the same month last year.

Motors.—In the two months nine additional motors were connected aggregating 115 horse power. This brings the total number of motors connected up to 314 having an aggregate of 3,144.52 horse power. This figure will be largely augmented during the next few months and by the half-year is likely to increase from 3,144 to about 4,400.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—JANUARY.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	271,477	348,038
Lamps connected during month	4,015	10,879
House service connexions during month	71	371
Motors—horse power, to date	1,818	3,142
Units generated	1,087,636	1,832,262
Units sold	930,911	1,537,348
Ratio between units generated and sold	%85.72	83.93
Private lighting	404,603	713,802
Public lighting	92,256	93,706
Heating	21,275	54,350
Power	113,992	357,176
Traction	257,242	258,548
Units accounted for	41,543	59,766
Coal tons	1,980	3,196
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.08	3.91
Coal per unit sold ,,	4.76	4.66
Oil gallons	110	140
Water ,,	55,000	866,000

COMPARATIVE TABLE—FEBRUARY.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	273,554	354,594
Lamps connected during month	2,077	6,556
House service connexions during month	64	326
Motors—horse power, to date	1,843	3,145
Units generated	948,455	1,586,822
Units sold	827,775	1,283,099
Ratio between units generated and sold	%87.27	80.86
Private lighting	372,973	615,706
Public lighting	81,888	81,045
Heating	13,926	41,043
Power	85,168	255,300
Traction	238,886	236,048
Units accounted for	34,934	53,957
Coal tons	1,797	3,206
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.24	4.53
Coal per unit sold ,,	4.86	5.60
Oil gallons	83	140
Water ,,	103,000	773,000

Distribution.—January 1913.

Extra High-tension underground mains extended in the Yangtszepoo and Whashing Roads :—

1,246 yds. .05 sq. in. .05 sq. in. .05. sq. in. three core paper lead covered.
= .70 mile.

High-tension Feeders extended in the North Soochow Road—

2,021 yds. .124 Vul cable.
= 1.14 miles.

Low-tension Distributors

Extended 18,545 yds. bare and weather-proof wire.
= 10.53 miles.

Enlarged 4,773 yds. bare cable.
= 2.71 miles.

Public Lighting. — The following additional lamps have been connected :—

Central District.

2 400 c.p. Cluster.
2 200 c.p. Metal Lamps.
5 100 ,, ,,
13 60 ,, ,,
3 Existing 60 c.p. metal lamps changed to 200 c.p.
1 Existing 60 c.p. metal lamps changed to 100 c.p.
1 Enclosed Arc at the corner of Nanking and Hupeh Roads changed to Flame.
1 200 c.p. metal lamp in Kwenming Road.
1 60 c.p. metal lamp in Kwenming Road.

The following wire was run in the Central District for additional public lighting circuits :—

2,373 yds. .012 Bare Wire and in the Siccawei Road :—
2,313 yds. .012 Bare Wire

4,686 yds. =2.66 miles.

Sub-stations.—One additional 50 K. W. three-phase transformer connected at the *Yu Chong Yuen Oil Mill—Soochow Road.*

Chengtu Road, sub-station three-phase. The capacity of this sub-station has been increased by 70 K.W. Present capacity 200 K.W.

Thorne Road.—The capacity of this sub-station has been increased by 75 K.W. Present capacity 150 K.W.

Poles.

191 new poles erected during the month.
74 poles renewed during the month.

Distribution.—February 1913.

Low-tension Distributors

Extended 17,341 yds. = 9.81 miles bare and weatherproof wire.

Enlarged 6,567 yds. = 3.73 miles bare cable.

Low-tension Feeder.

1,758 yds. = .99 miles .2 bare cable.

Public Lighting.—The following additional street lamps were connected during the month :—

10—60 c.p. Siccawei Road between Blydenburgh's turn and the French Siccawei Road.

1—200 c.p. on the Whashing Road jetty.

1—60 c.p. on the North Yangtsze Road jetty.

2 enclosed arc lamps have been changed to 400 c.p. metal lamps, one at the corner of Woochang and North Yangtsze Roads and one at the corner of Minghong and North Yangtsze Roads. Wire was run in the Bubbling Well and Ichang Roads for public lighting circuit 2,970 yds. .012 bare wire. = 1.68 mile.

Sub-stations.

Bubbling Well Police Station—Sub-station.—Extension to the building of this sub-station completed. One additional 8 K.W. transformer connected for series street lighting.

Poles.—124 new poles erected during the month.
94 poles renewed.

Riverside Power Station.—The concrete bunding is practically completed ; the pump house has also been finished off with the exception of the floor and wall tiles. Inside, the electrically driven circulating water pumps and switchgear have been installed ; and the main delivery and discharge pipes, from the pump house to the condensers in the main building and from thence to the river, have been laid. Inside the power house the tiling is nearly completed also the painting of the inside of the buildings. The turbines and pumping plant have been given several trial runs and so far appear to be satisfactory.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for March.

The sudden climatic change from winter to spring which occurred during the month, demonstrated the advantage of making in advance such preparations as are possible for planting. Occasional rainfalls delayed the planting of trees and shrubs as it rendered the mud roads over which they are conveyed impossible for three days after each wet day. In the Report for December 1911, on the subject of planting trees it was advised "to dig out pits a half larger in diameter than the roots of the trees, and to fill in with light porous soil," when this is done, a layer of ashes or broken bricks is essential to ensure drainage. If this is not added, instead of the porous soil benefiting the tree, a reservoir has been formed into which the water from the surrounding soil drains, forming a stagnant mire. The fresh roots quickly succumb as they can obtain no air and measures intended to invigorate the tree are thus likely to ensure its death.

Especially is this the case if a quantity of half decayed manure was added to the compost, as the process of decay in a stagnant medium will give rise to deleterious carbon compounds. Where land is high and well drained and also on macadamised roads the provision of additional drainage is superfluous. The greater portion of land in Shanghai is, however, badly drained.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—Various groups of trees were planted and where plantations were becoming crowded, they were thinned out. The arbours and fixed seats were repaired and an additional shelter erected.

A commencement was made to levelling slight depressions on the surface of the lawns and top dressing was spread over a portion of the ground.

Victoria Nursing Home.—With the object of opening this garden so as to include the Maternity Ward and adjoining land, various alterations were effected. The boundary plantation was replaced by groups of shrubs, a carriage turn was laid out having an undulating turfed surface, and surrounded chiefly by evergreen shrubs, and the plot of land immediately in front of the Maternity Ward was laid out as a flower garden.

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Tungchow Road Workshops.—The land adjoining the Engineer's residence was laid out, turfed and planted.

Conservatories.—The most effective plants in flower were 120 plants of hippeastrums (amaryllis.) This collection presented a considerable degree of variation in size, form and colour, and as they were all raised from four plants, they formed an interesting exhibit of the results of cross-breeding. Some of the blooms produced by the third generation (counting from the date of the first flowering of the original plants) appeared to be as nearly perfect as it would seem possible.

Flowering Plants.—The following list of plants in flower in the open is given as a guide to planters. Such a record is desirable, as the flowering period of many plants at this season does not exceed two weeks, therefore to ensure that a selection of plants are in flower simultaneously, a knowledge of the flowering period is essential :—

March 1 to 15, edgeworthia chrysantha, jessamine, Japanese apricot (prunus mune), Chinese narcissus, crocus, snowdrop. March 15 to 31, early flowering narcissus of the Sir Watkin type, which were planted in September, or were left in the garden all the year, opened about the 15th, whilst the large types, such, as Emperor, opened about the end of the month. With hyacinths there was a difference of about eight days between the flowering of bulbs left in the ground all the year, and those planted in November. Spiraea thunbergia, Star of Bethlehem, corylopsis (pauciflora), magnolia (conspicua), cydonia Japonica, forsythia, violets and daisies.

Bedding plants planted during the month :—

Reserve Garden	205
Public Garden	2,654
Public Recreation Ground	230
Hongkew Recreation Ground	716
Victoria Nursing Home	226
Carter Road Police Quarters	150
	4,181

Trees planted, staked, fastened and topdressed :—

	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.	Topdressed.
Central ,,	52	15	72	72
Northern ,,	—	1	2	—
Eastern ,,	—	—	1	—
Western District	865	76	43	—
	917	92	118	72

Turf laid	fong	314
Trees and shrubs transplanted	,,	316
Trees pruned	,,	157
Hedge plants planted	,,	2.711

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry Malaria and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in stagnant water. Where stagnant water cannot be abolished the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered articles of this kind capable of holding rain water should be carefully collected from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other vessels of water which cannot be dispensed with should be emptied or sprinkled with kerosine once a week.

Gardeners' kongs, dug-outs, wells and water barrels should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. Gully traps that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow rain water pools and slushy places can generally be obliterated by a scratch drain or levelled with house ashes, ponds and ditches by filling-in with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

Ornamental ponds may be kept free from mosquitoes by small fish but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be oiled weekly preparatory to filling-in.

A weekly inspection of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for March.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Companies Attending	Remarks
Mar. 1	12.00 p.m.	Western 7	Kuling	Small	Chinese	Private	1 damaged	Section of No. 7 Co.	
3	3.12 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	,,	,,	Bell	2 destroyed and three damaged	Nos. 1-2-4 & 7 Cos.	
3	9.30 a.m.	Western 7	Park	,,	,,	Private	1 damaged	Section of No. 7 Co.	
4	1.54 p.m.	Central Outside 4	Canton	,,	,,	Bell	,,	Nos. 1-2-4 & 7 Cos.	
5	—	Northern 2	N. Honan	Large	—	Private	—	—	
6	1.05 a.m.	Northern 2	Elgin	Small	,,	Bell	1 damaged	Nos. 1-4 & 7 Cos.	
6	3.00 a.m.	Western 7	Avenue	,,	—	Private	—	Section of No. 7 Co.	False Alarm.
17	6.30 p.m.	Northern 2	Woosung	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	Section of No. 2 Co	
26	2.31 p.m.	Central 3	Peking	,,	Foreign	Messenger & Bell	2 damaged	Nos. 1-2-4 & 7 Cos.	
29	10.15 p.m.	Pootung	Melchers & Co.'s Wharf	Large	—	Private	—	—	

Summary:—During the month of March the Brigade was called to 8 Fires, including 4 Bell and 4 Private Alarms :—
3 in Central, 2 in Northern, and 3 in Western Districts.
1 in Foreign and 6 in Chinese Buildings and 1 False alarm.
7 small fires, and 1 False alarm.
Total calls 8, estimated damage to buildings and contents Tls. 3,520 compared with 10 calls with an estimated damage of Tls. 386,220 in the corresponding month of 1912.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局自有相當資格之承攬人准其投標但本局不認定必承攬最低之標

二 所有承攬信件應於標面寫明承攬何項工程及投標人之姓名住址並須在信內聲明已將該項工程之圖樣說明書及一律遵照辦理

三 本局有權取消其投標之資格

四 所有承攬各項工程之標價應開列於標單之內

五 所有承攬人到局後須親自簽字於標單之末

六 所有承攬人之信件及標單務須於本年四月三十日上午十點鐘以前送交工部局收發處掛號

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
13.	500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.	—	April 30.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

101.	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	May 10.
102.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars.	—	do.
107.	Scraping and painting the Garden Bridge	—	April 28.
108.	Scraping and painting the North Chekiang Road Bridge	—	do.
109.	Reinforced concrete footpath on the south side of Broadway Bridge	—	do.
110.	Painting and varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations	—	May 5.
111.	Erection of matshades on Municipal Buildings	—	do.
112.	Erection of cast iron window frames at Electricity Works, Fearon Road	—	do.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

67.	12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
68.	7 „ Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
69.	14 „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	April 24.
72.	150 Radiators	Tls. 5	May 15.
75.	Supply of cast iron sleeves	—	May 1.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 105.

Supply of 50,000 Subsoil Drainage Pipes.

Lee Zung Shing	Tls. 2,175
†Cheng Mow Ling	2,175
†Ha Hsing	2,175

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 74.

Trenching for Underground Cable about 45,000 ft. run.

	3-ft. x 3-ft. *per chang.*	2½-ft. x 3-ft. *per chang.*	2-ft. x 3-ft. *per chang.*
*Van Chong (Young Foo)	Tls. 0.20	Tls. 0.18	Tls. 0.17
Shung Kee	26	24	23
Ah Choy & Co.	39	35	32
Kau Ning Foo	45	40	35
Dze Dah	57	53	50
H. Yendown	60	55	50
Kiang Tze Kee	64	62	60

* Accepted. † Tender accepted for half the quantity.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2205.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the five Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 10, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2207.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June the Home, except for maternity and mental cases, will be closed for alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2208.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2209.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2210.

(*Translation*).

OF late there have been certain unbridled utterances in the press, by writing and pictures, upon matters affecting the Government of the Country: with inflammatory attacks upon public personages, and immoderate defamatory accusations; in which terms of violent abuse have been employed of such a nature as tend to perturb the public mind, and may therefore prove to be subversive of peace and good order. The press is the representative and mouthpiece of the people, whose chief object is to pursue their callings in peace. Fair criticism and temperate discussion are not forbidden: wild vilification and tumultuous writings are strictly prohibited.

In the Foreign Settlement the Council is the executive custodian of order. This is accordingly to notify the public generally and all editors, writers, reporters, printers and publishers, that any persons who venture either directly or indirectly to emit writings and pictures of this character, will on detection at once be arrested and imprisoned pending decision by the several Authorities as to the procedure whereby they are to be dealt with, according to the gravity of the offence. Their ultimate treatment cannot easily be foretold. Let all obey.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday April 28, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, April 29, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
A. Hide
Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Departure of Mr. David Landale.

As a mark of appreciation of Mr. Landale's work as Chairman during the years 1907 to 1910 the Council entertained him at dinner at the Shanghai Club on April 24. Cards of invitation were sent to the principal Naval, Consular and Judicial Officials, the French Council, former members of Council, members of the Municipal Committees, of the Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, Deutsche Vereinigung and American Association, and the Heads of the principal Departments.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—Twelve months leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. A. M. Lester from May 1.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Newchwang and Yunnan Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones has been accepted for the surrender of the land required for splaying the corner of these roads ex Lot 611, at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per Mow, or Tls. 64 for an area of Mow 0.004.

Public Lighting.

In view of the extended use of metallic filament lamps for public lighting, the scale of fines levied upon the Electricity Department in respect of defective street lighting has been revised with effect from May 1 as follows:—

(a) For every arc lamp out all night, Tl. 0.80 per night:

(b) For every arc lamp defective after one hour from the scheduled time of lighting, Tl. 0.08 per hour or part of an hour of such defection.

(c) For every incandescent metallic filament lamp not lit:

60 c.p.	Tl. 0.15 per night.
100 ,,	.20 ,,
200 ,,	.30 ,,
400 ,,	.50 ,,

(d) For every incandescent metallic filament lamp defective, per hour or part of an hour of such defection:

60 c.p.	Tl. 0.03
100 ,,	.04
200 ,,	.06
400 ,,	.10

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Public Rickshas.

Correspondence with the "Ricsha Investigation Committee": –

Shanghai, March 11, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a report on the condition of ricksha men in the Settlements together with recommendations which were made looking toward the improvement of the condition of this needy class. The question was considered at a meeting of citizens at 61 Range Road on January 20 when a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the ricksha men and to report back to them with recommendations based upon their findings. This committee consisted of Dr. Von Schab, Chairman, Rev. E. Box, Dr. Ting Yong, and Messrs. G. Matheson, Ma Soo, S. K. Tsao, C. M. Bain, R. Calder Marshall, V. W. Zee and W. W. Lockwood, Secretary. As careful an inquiry as was possible with the time and means available was made by this committee and the report enclosed includes the facts secured together with the recommendations. This report and recommendations were discussed at a second meeting of citizens on March 4 and were adopted. Since there are certain recommendations to the Council contained herein may we ask you to transmit these to them for their careful consideration.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. W. LOCKWOOD,

Secretary of Committee.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

THE REPORT OF THE RICKSHA INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

This report is the result of the careful investigation of the situation in the International Settlements. In the investigation the committee had the co-operation of many friends Chinese and foreign. There is sufficient data in the hands of the committee to verify the facts given and to show that these figures represent the actual conditions.

At present there are about 10,000 licences issued for public rickshas in the International Settlements. Since there are at least two men and sometimes three to each licence this indicates that there are at present from 20,000 to 25,000 of these men licensed to do business on our streets.

The public rickshas in Shanghai are sometimes owned by individuals, but usually by companies organized for the purpose. The owners secure the licences and pay for them and through a foreman they loan the ricksha for a period of 24 hours to a ricksha man who himself pulls it for a part of this period and sub-lets to one man and sometimes two for the remainder of the period. The foreman gets 5 cents daily for each ricksha hired out.

The rental price of the old or black ricksha is from 17 cents to 50 cents per twenty-four hours, the average being 32 cents. The takings of these men pulling the black rickshas are from 28 cents to $1, the average being 70 cents. The average net earnings for the ricksha of this class therefore is 38 cents for a period of 24 hours. This sum is usually divided amongst two men, sometimes three. Where there are two this means that these men have for clothing, food and rent, on the average 19 cents.

The rental price for the rubber-tyred or yellow ricksha is from 40 to 90 cents per day, the average being 73 cents. The takings of these men range from 55 cents to $2, the average being 1.20. Thus the earnings per day are 47 cents. This sum is divided amongst two and sometimes three men.

For the men who run at night 2 cents is required for light. The result of this low wage is that their clothing is of the poorest, insufficient to afford them protection in the winter, their food is not of that kind which keeps them in fit condition physically, and the result is that tuberculosis and other diseases which are brought on or aggravated by exposure, take off these men in large numbers.

Out of 67 of these men admitted to a local hospital in one year, 21 were admitted for bodily injuries, 16 from various injuries of the feet and legs, 14 suffered from venereal affections and 12 from heart or lung affections. Says the doctor in charge: "From what I have seen of the conditions I have formed the opinion that as a class they suffer seriously from malnutrition, over-straining and exposure. Many of the cases brought to me have been in a state of collapse, and many infected with severe septic poison, both facts pointing to the malnutrition of the body and or the bad hygienic conditions of their life, superadded to the strenuous, spasmodic bodily strain."

The average number of years these men have been pulling rickshas is 4.23. In one case a man said he had pulled a ricksha for twenty-four years but out of a total of 125 men who were asked this question only 6 had been in the business over ten years. These figures would seem to prove that the life which these men are compelled to live soon incapacitates them for service and the death rate amongst them must be high.

These men in many cases live under conditions as one of the committee writes, "worse than beggars." Many of them are married men having others dependent upon them. We cannot imagine what the condition of such dependents must be when one considers the small earnings of the wage earner. One man who earns 17½ cents a day has four persons dependent upon him another with 20 cents has five in his family. The figures show that 1½ persons (besides the man himself) are dependent for support on the earnings above given. The married men live somewhere near the edge of the Settlement in straw huts which they rent for from 40 cents to $1 per month. The unmarried men sleep in tea houses or anywhere they can find a place protected from the weather. There many sleep on the floor or on one of the tiers of shelves used for beds. Here the conditions are indescribable. In small rooms from 10 to 50 men sleep. In one place in three small houses, from 200 to 300 men are quartered for the night.

Repairs are paid for by the ricksha owner but fines for touting and obstruction have to be paid by the men. When the licence is confiscated for a period, the ricksha man bears the loss.

One investigator reports that complaints were frequent of the heavy fines which the men had to pay for alleged obstruction, touting, etc. To meet the fines and debts they have often to borrow money at excessive rates. The rates of interest charged these men are exorbitant being from 30 to 50 per cent. One reports that loans of 1,200 cash ($1) generally have to be paid back after 32 days; during that time the owner charges 50 cash per day.

The average income of these men allows no margin to carry them over periods of sickness and as one man said when asked what happens if this period is protracted "Life goes."

Some who are unable to meet their obligations abscond, become beggars perhaps, or by the assistance of friends make their way back to their home in Tsungming, Kiangpeh or elsewhere.

The ricksha service is a matter of public concern fully as much as the tramway, the telephone or other public services.

Notwithstanding the large business done by the tramways, the community to-day depends largely upon the rickshas. In handing over its streets to the rickshas the public has a responsibility not only to see that the ricksha pays its proportion for the privilege in the way of licence fees but also to see that the service rendered is an efficient as can be under the conditions afforded. It would expect this if one company were given a franchise and it should be the same when the rickshas are owned by many.

The most important element in this service in the ricksha man and it is with this phase of the question that this report deals.

From a standpoint of public health it is of importance to consider the ricksha man. These men, if not carefully inspected will spread disease. The conditions under which these men live, where they sleep and eat is a matter of public concern since they come so closely in contact with the people.

From the standpoint of humanity the question is an important one. We may disregard as we may be compelled for the present to disregard much of the poverty with which we are surrounded in China even in normal times but we cannot disregard this man who is in our midst to render a public service. We have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals but it has evidently been no society's particular function to protect these men from imposture, from exposure and from cruelty to which they at times are subjected.

Therefore the committee submits these facts knowing that they will be sympathetically studied by a public that has never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for help when help is really needed.

Considering all these facts, therefore, the committee concludes the public is under obligation to take measures to

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correct these conditions. The committee realizes the difficulty which confronts them in making definite suggestions and does not expect that these preliminary suggestions will be a complete solution to the difficult problem. It has been thought best to recommend less rather than more and will be satisfied if these suggestions are considered to be a step or two in the right direction.

The committee therefore unites in making the following recommendations:—

1. That the number of licences issued be lessened by 20 per cent. and until the business is considerably augmented they do not exceed the number then in force.

2. That the ricksha man as well as the ricksha be licensed, that the ricksha man be medically examined and that a photograph of the man be made a part of the licence; both of these to be done without cost to the ricksha man.

3. That the rates for hire made by the Municipal Council be revised in view of present conditions and that an effort be made by stirring public opinion and by police assistance to enforce the Municipal rate; that the rates be made more widely known for the benefit of both the patrons and the ricksha man.

4.—That an experiment be made by the Municipal Council in the erection of street shelters, a beginning being made in the outlying districts.

5.—That a Ricksha Men's Aid Society be formed by those interested with the purpose of alleviating the condition of this needy class.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 11 enclosing a copy of the report of a Committee which has been formed to investigate the condition of ricksha coolies, I am directed to inform you that the contents of this interesting report and the suggestions which are put forward have received the Council's careful and sympathetic consideration.

While the members deplore as deeply as the Committee the hard conditions of a ricksha coolie's existence, they are unable to endorse the greater part of the conclusions at which the Committee has arrived, in the form of the five recommendations which bring your report to a close. I am directed to communicate to you the following comments upon these suggestions in their order.

Limitation of the number of licences.—The Chairman's speech on Resolution VI at the last Meeting of Ratepayers contains an authoritative statement as to the Council's policy, first defined in 1909, which is opposed to such limitation. It must be recognised that a lucrative monopoly, far from improving the conditions of the coolies, would immeasurably increase their hardships.

Licence, and photographs of coolies.—The Captain-Superintendent estimates that the coolies would number 200,000 during the year. This would involve such large expenditure and extra staff as would seem incommensurate with the measure of improvement which would be likely to be effected.

Increase of the fare-tariff.—The Police opinion is that the present tariff of fares is liberal; and that foreigners as a class habitually over-pay: while Chinese will inevitably continue to make special bargains. Thus it is doubtful that an increase would benefit the coolie; on the other hand it might cause the owners to increase the already heavy charges which the coolies pay. The tariff is published at all ricsha stands in English and Chinese. The Council would readily consider any specific action suggested with a view to ensuring more publicity and observance.

Street Shelters.—It would be difficult to find place for such structures in the already crowded thoroughfares. A measure of this kind would be within the province of a philanthropic body prepared to provide the expenditure for the purchase of the necessary sites.

A 'Ricksha Men's Aid Society' would undoubtedly be an organization which might perform good charitable work; the amelioration in the conditions of the coolies lives which the Committee desires to effect, might be brought about by such a society. In the opinion of the Captain-Superintendent of Police the direction in which such efforts should especially tend is a fair division of the large profits of the ricsha business between the owners, and the coolies. This is a point which is most deserving of the Committee's attention.

In conclusion I am directed to inform you that the excellent object which the Committee has held in view is appreciated to the full; and the Council much regrets that as its furtherance by certain of the methods which you suggest, is not properly within the sphere of Municipal administrative activity, it is unable to do more than communicate to you its views in this sense, and readily furnish the Committee with general advice.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. W. LOCKWOOD, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Ricsha Investigation Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant J. C. E. Rye from August 19.

Constable W. Baimbridge is dismissed the Force with effect from April 23.

Health Department.—The service of Nurses F. Joseph and M. E. J. Wood has terminated.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. M. P. Baker and F. H. Lawrence are appointed Meter Testers with effect from April 21 and April 28 respectively.

Public Band.—M. de la Cruz is appointed Musician with effect from March 25.

Secretariat.—The temporary service of Miss F. M. Alliston as Stenographer and Typist, terminated on March 31.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 27, numbered 755.

The performances during next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Sun.	May 4	9 p.m.	Town Hall	
Mon.	,, 5	1 p.m.	Race Course	
Tues.	,, 6	,,	,,	
Wed.	,, 7	,,	,,	
Thurs.	,, 8	5 ,,	Public Garden	
Fri	,, 9	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground	
Sat.	,, 10	1.30 ,,	Race Course	

On Sunday next, May 4, at 9 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Wagner Programme.

1.—Overture "Tannhäuser"
2.—Overture "The Flying Dutchman"
3.—Vorspiel "Parsifal"

4.—"Waldweben" from "Siegfried"
5.—Entry of the Gods into Valhalla from "The Rheingold"
6.—Song "Träume"
Violin Solo: Mr. Millies.
7.—Tone Pictures from "The Valkyries"

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
314	Peking & Chihli	Chinese	6 houses
225	Honan	do.	4 houses
523	N. Shanse	do.	26 houses (amended plan)
764	Range & Haskell	do.	Library and conservatory
101	Park	P. Tilley	1 house
355	Burkill	Chinese	17 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 27, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	174

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for March.

The demolition of the Magistrate's house situated on the west side of the Mixed Court compound has been completed, leaving a big open space in front of the Women's Prison. This will permit of an exercising yard and the erection of one-storied domestic offices the want of which has always been felt, at the same time allowing plenty of fresh air into the building the atmosphere of which in summer was stifling. It will now be possible to block up the windows overlooking Kansuh Road also an alleyway both of which have always been a source of annoyance to the occupants of adjacent houses. The blocking of the windows will also minimise the flow of contraband articles into the cells.

It is to be hoped that the scale of charges proposed in the Registrar's Report for the month of January will be approved and brought into force. The charges will serve as a useful check to the abuse which the filing of certain kinds of petitions, etc., has been subjected to, whilst the proposed low scale of charges will be no hardship to the petitioner with a genuine grievance to air.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Hadley and transfer of Mr. Handley-Derry, two out of three Assessors detailed to watch Civil Cases, these Assessors ceased to sit on the last day of the month. Before ceasing to sit they managed to conclude most of their outstanding cases.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.
Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	13
Allowing Children in Brothels	6
Assault	78
Attempted suicide	2
Cruelty to children	2
Intimidation	8
Kidnapping	16
Malicious Prosecution	1
Rape	2
Wounding	3
Miscellaneous	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	17
Cruelty to animals	9
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	5
False Pretences	11
Fraud	2
House-breaking	3
Larceny	314
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	8
Unlawful possession	39
Godown breaking	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	17
Clubs	6
Dairies	2
Dogs	2
Laundries	3
Opium Shops	18
Pawnshops	1
Public Ricshas	1,565
Tavern	1
Tea Shops	165
Wheel-barrows	3
Wine Shops	58
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Buildings	3
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	70
Illegal Arrest	2
Indecent Advertisements	2
Nuisance	559
Prostitutes	40
Straw	1
Traffic	183
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Fighting and creating a disturbance	149
Gambling	115
Loitering with intent	45
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	4
Trafficking in women or children	8
Vagrancy	16
Various	6
4—Miscellaneous Cases	46
TOTAL...	3,655

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,546
Case withdrawn	10
Cautioned	17
Compensation	2
Dismissed	85
Expulsion	3
Fined	402
Handed to Parents or Guardians	19
Imprisonment	462
Imprisonment and Expulsion	34
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	18
Sent to City Magistrate	7
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	16
Sent to Door of Hope	8
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	5
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	1
To obey order of Court	12
TOTAL...	3,655

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	102
Received	150
Released	146
On March 31	106

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	94
Summonses Served	77
Warrants Issued	36
Warrants Executed	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	76
Received	46
Released	42
On March 31	80

Health Officer's Report for March.

Small-pox continued prevalent: in view of the facilities afforded for vaccination the prevalence was excessive. During the month, however, a record was established in vaccination done at the Sub-District Health Offices, namely, 2,527. In previous years attempts were made to hustle the East into being vaccinated at the beginning of the Small-pox season, that is to say, in October: these met with only moderate success. The old custom of Small-pox inoculation (inoculation in the nose of infants with scab from a case of mild Small-pox) was done at the end of the Small-pox season when mild cases furnished the material. This has lead to the spring being considered the best time for vaccination among the Chinese. Free vaccination is now done at the Sub-district Health Offices before Small-pox begins in early winter and again in the spring. As a result of energetic campaigning it is hoped by these means to practically stamp Small-pox out of the Settlement within five years.

Plague-infected rats in small numbers continue to be found, so that measures of rat destruction and permanent rat-proofing continue. One of the conditions required for the licence of food-shops is that they should be made as rat-proof as possible, by having the ground floor solid and no hollow ceiling to the lower room. The reason for this is that food-shops specially attract rats. Although it may be advisable to destroy rats by trapping and poisoning, tht only permanent safeguards againse these destructive and dangerous vermin are to diminish their food supply and lodging. The former is met by cleanliness and the keeping of garbage and foodstuffs in rat-proof receptacles; the latter by rat-proofing houses.

In view of the serious development of choleraic diarrhoea last Summer, steps are being taken to still further

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limit the hawking of dangerous foodstuffs in the streets and on the wharves. Practically all the foods sold hot are safe, also such articles as pea-nuts in shells. Lists are being furnished to wharf managers giving foods which may be safely sold, and they will be requested to prevent the sale of dangerous foods on the wharves. It is proposed to issue licences to hawkers selling foods considered safe; the others will be gradually eliminated under the provision of Bye-law XXXIV.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	4	2	51
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	12
Scarlet Fever	3	0	6
Tuberculosis	2	0	90
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	6
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	20	4	701

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	6
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	7	14
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	2	4
	Scarlet Fever	7	15
	Beri-beri	0	1
	Other Diseases	10	70
Discharged		11	97
Died		5	9
Remaining last day of month		19	71

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,120
Vaccinations	2,527
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	3
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	576
Analyses	49

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	15	0
Surgical	23	0
Maternity	5	2
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	45	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1500	6	1500	0	0
Sheep	2786	1	2786	3	1
Calves	432	0	432	0	0
Pigs.....	267	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	304	441	387	146	1278
Rats plague infected	4	0	3	1	8
Human plague cases.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3798	4925	3130	2365	14218
Poisoned baits laid	111400	165550	140000	80800	497750
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	136	0	100	0	236
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	8	29	190	6	233
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 30, 1913.
Report sent out April 7, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.8
a.—Volatile	5.4
b.—Fixed	8.4
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.0
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	5.0
Chlorine	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0462
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0112
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c...	0.0325

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. yielded an average of 120 colonies per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37°C., 20 per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1.5 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	762	599	508	658	2527
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	10	3	4	21
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	67	72	38	20	197
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	185	101	58	229	573
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2063	1837	2997	2266	9163
Houses cleansed and limewashed	690	269	182	186	1327
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	20	30	6	34	90
Insanitary wells abolished...	1	2	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	5	3	2	3	13
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	28	0	0	5	33
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	12	0	9	42
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	5	1	1	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	20	0	0	24	44
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	16	14	21	55
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	84	102	173	65	424
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	132	17	107	23	279
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	2	0	2
Samples taken for analysis...	8	7	0	28	43
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	30	55	0	5	90
Hawkers brought into Markets	111	235	20	120	486
Food prosecutions	2	9	76	11	98
House refuse prosecutions	0	55	32	37	124
Laundry and other prosecutions...	3	4	0	1	8
Tons of ordure removed	1934	2394	1715	1452	7495
Tons of house refuse removed	2427	3089	4424	1359	11299
Cement refuse receptacles provided	3	21	17	4	45

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Hung Fei	Tsu Yun Zai	F. 1849 Bubbling W. Rd.	6% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程金額須
二 所有承攬價目總額本局自有權衡
三 押定之後該承攬人到局保證其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢如數退還
六 所有塗其承攬信應公實封固加蓋於送火信工項料等必須在此驗單內登信
後仍將該一律送還
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TENDERS INVITED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before December 31.	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

101.	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	May 10.
102.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars.	—	do.
110.	Painting and varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations	—	May 5.
111.	Erection of matshades on Municipal Buildings	—	do.
112.	Erection of cast iron window frames at Electricity Works, Fearon Road	—	do.
113.	Painting at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	May 9.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

72.	150 Radiators	Tls. 5	May 15.
75.	Supply of cast iron sleeves	—	May 1.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Painting and Varnishing at Isolation Hospital.

Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,630
Lien Yung Kee	1,300
Wong Chin Kee	1,280
*Joe Ming Kee	1,065

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 67.

12 miles Triple Braid Weatherproof Cable.

Inniss & Riddle	£ 221.11. 0
Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	221. 7. 0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 1).	207.10. 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	205. 0. 0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld.	205. 0. 0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	190. 0. 0
Walter Scharff & Co.	188.12. 6
General Electric Co. of China Ld.	187.18. 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	185. 0. 0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 2).	185. 0. 0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	183. 0. 0
*Frederick Smith & Co.	162. 2.11

Tender No. 68.

7 miles Vulcanised Wire and Cable.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£ 645.10.0
Inniss & Riddle	600.14.6
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	586. 5.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 1).	582.13.0
The General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	560.12.0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld.	554.12.6
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	542.16.0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	509.18.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 2).	480.15.0
*Walter Scharff & Co.	475.2. 6

Tender No. 69.

14 miles Bare Copper Cable.

Inniss & Riddle	£ 2,000.0.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 1).	1,710.0.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co. (No. 2).	1,700.0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,671.0.0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	1,670.4.0
Frederick Smith & Co.	1,661.6.8
Walter Scharff & Co.	1,659.0.0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	1,645.0.0
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	1,286.0.0

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2207.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June the Home, except for maternity and mental cases, will be closed for alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2208.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2210.

(*Translation*).

OF late there have been certain unbridled utterances in the press, by writing and pictures, upon matters affecting the Government of the Country: with inflammatory attacks upon public personages, and immoderate defamatory accusations; in which terms of violent abuse have been employed of such a nature as tend to perturb the public mind, and may therefore prove to be subversive of peace and good order. The press is the representative and mouthpiece of the people, whose chief object is to pursue their callings in peace. Fair criticism and temperate discussion are not forbidden: wild vilification and tumultuous writings are strictly prohibited.

In the Foreign Settlement the Council is the executive custodian of order. This is accordingly to notify the public generally and all editors, writers, reporters, printers and publishers, that any persons who venture either directly or indirectly to emit writings and pictures of this character, will on detection at once be arrested and imprisoned pending decision by the several Authorities as to the procedure whereby they are to be dealt with, according to the gravity of the offence. Their ultimate treatment cannot easily be foretold. Let all obey.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Thursday, May 1, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
,, Hodges
,, Merriman
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
,, A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, May 1, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
Absent: G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Demark, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, beginning on May 9, Mr. T. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Municipal Buildings.

Victoria Nursing Home Site.—An arrangement has been concluded through the instrumentality of Mr. A. E. Algar, whereunder the 19 houses upon Lot 987 recently purchased from Mr. F. M. Gratton, which constitute an undue fire risk to the hospital buildings, will be demolished forthwith, and the shops destroyed by fire at the south end of the lot will be reconstructed with the materials thus obtained. The cost of erection will be offset by the value of the remaining old materials which will be retained by the contractor.

Yangtszepoo Police Station.—Plan has been approved for the construction of a scullery, etc., for the Constables' Mess at this Station, and the tender of Wong Kor-sung, Tls. 220, has been authorised for acceptance.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Hanbury Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. S. J. Solomon whereby compensation will be paid for two pieces of unregistered land north and south of the East Hanbury Road, near the scheduled junction with the extension of Arthur Road, at the rate of Tls. 6,000 and Tls. 5,000 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,705 for an aggregate area of Mow 0.288, contingently upon registration of the property. With respect to the southern piece of land, upon which it is not proposed at the present time to rebuild, the following correspondence records the arrangement upon which this area will be leased until such time as rebuilding is undertaken:—

Shanghai, April 21, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter dated January 4 last with regard to the surrender on the north and south sides of East Hanbury Road, near Cadastral Lot 243 Eastern District, I beg to inform you that the land from which the surrender is to be made has since been registered at the British Consulate-General in the name of Messrs. Davies & Brooke under four title deeds, Nos. 7858/61. It is expected that the deeds for the same will soon be ready.

I may here mention that the buildings on the north side of the road are to be pulled down and reconstructed very soon, while those on the south side are not intended to be pulled down now. The owners, however, wish to surrender the land on this side of the road also, and receive on such surrender the cheque for the cost of the strip of the land, for which they are willing to pay to the Council rent until the present buildings will be pulled down and rebuilt, similar to the arrangement which the Council made in February 1904 with the late Mr. Li Yue-tang, father of one of the owners of the land in question, with regard to the strip acquired for the Singkeipang Road extension.

Yours faithfully,
S. J. SOLOMON.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 21, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that, upon surrender of the strips of your property north and south of the East Hanbury Road for widening purposes, the Council is prepared to re-lease the southern strip to you until such time as development is contemplated, at the rate of Tls. 60 per annum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

S. J. SOLOMON, Esq.

Shanghai, May 2, 1913.

DEAR SIR, I am in receipt of your letter dated May 1 with regard to the surrender of the strip of land in East Hanbury Road, from B.C. Lots 7858/61, for road widening, and in reply I beg to state that I am authorised, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the above property, to accept the terms contained in your letter under reply, namely, to lease from the Council the strip lying on the southern side of road at the rate of Tls. 60 per annum from the time of surrender to such time as development of the property be contemplated, provided that the Council will pay for such strip on the surrender deed for the same being executed.

Yours faithfully,
S. J. SOLOMON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Kuling Road.—The claim of Messrs. Davies & Thomas has been accepted for the surrender of the strip of Lot 99 required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 396 for an area of Mow 0.066.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The whole of the land for this extension having now been acquired, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to make payment of a sum of Tls. 1,440 for the removal of three groups of houses which at present prevent through access, and to make up and metal the road with a 12-foot strip of macadam, at a cost of Tls. 3,729.

Warren Road.—It has been decided that the new road connecting the Hungjao and Brenan Roads which has been referred to as the *Fahua Road* shall be re-named *Warren Road.*

With respect to the triangular piece of land at the north end of the road, at its junction with Brenan Road, an offer of sale by the Chinese owner has been accepted at the rate of Tls. 400 per mow or Tls. 2,780 for an area of Mow 6.951. This area will be turfed and laid out with paths and shrubberies in a similar manner to Brenan Piece.

Permanent Paving.—With respect to the programme of permanent paving work to be carried out this year, for which an appropriation of Tls. 35,000 was included in the Budget, it has been decided to proceed with the completion of the Szechuen Road south of the Maloo. The Engineer reports favourably upon the Lithofalt blocks at the Canton Road corner which under heavy traffic have shown no measurable sign of wear during a period of twelve months: at the same time certain blocks made locally of which a section adjoins the Lithofalt in Szechuen Road appear to be wearing satisfactorily while the laid down cost is below that of imported blocks. It has been decided, therefore, to extend the strip of local blocks to the Foochow Road, to lay thence an experimental section of 10,000 cork asphalt blocks, and to continue with the Lithofalt paving up to the Nanking Road.

Drainage.

Broadway.—The recommendation contained in the following report by the Engineer has been adopted as a matter of urgency:—

Public Works Department,
April 25, 1913.

The sewer in Broadway East between Kungping Road and Muirhead Road has collapsed in a number of places.

Apart from the insanitary condition of the branch drains arising from the main sewer being choked, there is considerable risk of the road collapsing as the subsoil is being washed away through the holes in the sewer, forming large cavities under the tram track.

The existing sewer is a 2ft. 3in. x 1ft. 6in. brick sewer and was laid about 25 years ago. I propose to replace it by a 1ft. 6in. x 1ft. concrete sewer laid on the south side of the road.

The estimated cost is Tls. 3,492.

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer.

Public Lighting.

Chengtu Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, the lighting of the Chengtu Road in the section south of Weihaiwei Road will be carried out with eight 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 184.

Electricity Department.

Lubricating Oil.—The contract with the Vacuum Oil Company for the supply of lubricating oils for the Electricity Department has been renewed for a period of nine months terminating December 31, 1913, with prices as follows less discounts of 10 and 2½ per cent:—

	Tls.	per.
Extra Hecla Cylinder Oil "B"	1.44	imp. gal.
Vacuum Machine Oil	0.52	,,
Gargoyle Transformer Oil	0.74	,,
Vacme M Engine Oil	0.86	,,
Gear Grease	0.10	per lb.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 2nd Class Constables from April 25.

J. Rowan
P. Keane
T. S. Fry
A. S. Sullivan.

The following are appointed Plain Clothes Constables with effect from May 1:—

F. C. Bridger
W. J. Elliott
J. A. Quayle

Health Department.—Mr. G. B. Haines is appointed Probationary Assistant Inspector with effect from June 1.

The service of Japanese Interpreter Hideichi Hori terminated on March 31.

Mr. Tokichi Torigoye is appointed Japanese Interpreter on one year's probation from May 1.

Public Band.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Musician W. Biswang from May 10.

Public School.—The temporary engagement of Miss A. Lindstrom as Shorthand Mistress is authorized with effect from April 14.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 4, numbered 658.

On Sunday next, May 11, at 9 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Hymn & March from "Aida" Verdi
2.—Suite from "Coppelia" Delibes
3.—2nd Rhapsody Liszt
4.—Trio for Harp, Violin & Cello Oelschlägel
Messrs. Morscher, Millies & Brandt.
5.—Invitation to the Waltz Weber
6.—(a) Toréader et Andalouse Rubinstein
(b) Valse triste Sibelius
(c) Slavonic Dance (No. 3) Dvoràk
7.—Prelude to the 3rd Act
Dance of the Apprentices.
Entrance of the Meistersingers from "The Mastersingers of Nürnburg" Wagner

Conductor, Professor Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May	12	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	13	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,,	14	,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	15	5 ,,	,,
Fri ,,	16	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. ,,	17	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday May 4, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 513,000
Small-pox.	1	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	8
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
756	Range	Atkinson & Dallas Ld	*Foreign* additions to house
2649	MacGregor and Yangtszepoo	Shanghai LandInvestment Co. Ld.	25 houses
2306	Weihaiwei	A. E. Algar	8 houses
555	Pakhoi	Chinese	*Chinese.* additions to house(amended plan)
230	Tientsin	do.	additions to house
31	Kaifeng & Alabaster	do.	61 houses & 2 gatehouses
742	North Szechuen	A.R.Burkill & Sons	8 houses
236	Tong Dong Ka Loong	A. E. Algar	5 houses
East of 566	N. Shanse	Chinese	2 houses
72	Kaifeng	Brandt & Rogers	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
609	Tiendong	Chinese	additions to house
5006	Ferry	do.	do.
2161	Yates	S. A. Hardoon	10 houses
1681, 1682, 1687 A	Manila & Chungking	Chinese	34 houses & 1 gatehouse

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有未行定價者必須將本局各項承攬事件自行辦妥送交本局如是相符即可承攬

三 人到本局之後該承攬人須照合同辦理

四 所有各該承攬事件之詳細說明及承攬人應得之利益均載在單內

五 本局所取之價目以登入單內者為準

六 所有承攬事件仍有本局隨時增減之權

七 凡有承攬事件者必須將其投遞之信封固封妥當並將承攬事件標明於信面寫明投遞日期幾時送交本局收信處為止

八 凡有承攬事件者必須將其投遞之信封固封妥當並將承攬事件標明於信面寫明投遞日期幾時送交本局收信處為止

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before December 31.	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	Advertised last week as required for Volunteer Corps.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

101.	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	May 10.
102.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars.	—	do.
113.	Painting at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	May 9.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

72.	150 Radiators	Tls. 5	May 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 107.

Cleaning and painting the Garden Bridge.

Yue Chang	Tls. 1,640
G. Korpit Co.	1,468
Chun Ming Kee	1,140
Lien Yung Kee	920
Chang Sung Kee	873
Tun Sun Kee	594
*Yung Sung	565

Tender No. 108.

Cleaning and painting the North Chekiang Road Bridge.

G. Korpit Co.	Tls. 1,842
Kyung Yung Kee (1)	989
Yue Chang	750
Kyung Yung Kee (2)	680
Chun Ming Kee	Tls. 650
Chang Sung Kee	620
Lien Yung Kee	450
Tun Sun Kee	350
*Yung Sung	325

Tender No. 109.

Reinforced concrete footpath on the south side of Broadway Bridge.

Yao Sing Kee	Tls. 988.00
Chang Yu Kee	657.80
*Yue Chang Tai	595.00

Erection of Scullery, etc., to Constables' Mess at Yangtszepoo Police Station.

Sing Kwa Kee	Tls. 342
Joe Ming Kee	245
Chun Ming Kee	235
*Wong Kor Sung	220

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2211.

POLICE FORCE.

THE Council requires the services of an additional Cadet Officer, age 19 to 21, of robust health, and well educated.

The Pay for the first three years agreement is Tls. 210 per mensem with uniform and medical attendance.

The selected candidate will be required to undergo a six months course of training at home.

Applications should be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., or to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2212.

RIFLE RANGE.

THE following Revised Regulations are issued by the Council for observance by all persons making use of the Range:—

I. General Regulations.

1.—No persons other than members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps shall use the Range without a Permit, application for which must be made to the Commandant of the Corps.

A charge of $5 for each day or part of a day will be made for the use of the Range under this Regulation.

2.—No Permit will be issued except on the understanding that the firing party will be under proper control.

3.—Firing parties may place their own markers in the Markers' Gallery, but arrangements for marking should be left to the permanent markers, who are well acquainted with the rules of the Range.

4.—Firing parties are not allowed to interfere with the targets, but the markers will arrange such targets as may be required.

5.—Targets must not be placed on the face of the Stop-Butt, on the face of the Markers' Gallery, on the ground in front of the latter, or in any other place except in the target-frames provided for that purpose, or so as just to appear over the top of the Markers' Gallery.

6.—No Hawkers are allowed on the Range.

7.—No liquors or refreshments are to be sold on the Range without a pass signed by the Commandant.

8.—Strict adherence to the dates and hours allotted in the monthly programme is required, and no alteration is allowed without reference to the Commandant.

9.—No person is allowed in the Markers' Gallery or behind the Stop-Butt except on duty.

10.—No firing may take place until the danger flag in the Markers' Gallery has been lowered, and until the red flag is hoisted on the signal staff on the Stop-Butt.

11.—Firing must cease immediately the danger flag is raised in the Markers' Gallery. When for any reason an order to discontinue firing has been given, all men in position for firing shall at once open the breeches of their rifles, keeping them open until the order to resume is given.

12.—Aiming or snapping at any object is forbidden, except when in position for firing.

13.—Simultaneous firing at different ranges is forbidden.

14.—No person is allowed to load his rifle until he has taken up his position and is about to fire.

15.—Ammunition must not be issued until men have taken up their positions at the firing point.

16.—Persons who desire to watch the firing must stand well behind the firing points.

17.—An ambulance box, with the key attached to one handle, is kept in the Officers' hut.

18.—No machine gun practice is permitted at ranges over 400 yards, and no traversing fire at ranges over 200 yards.

19.—Only slow deliberate firing in the prone position is allowed at ranges over 500 yards, collective firing, volleys, and rapid firing being prohibited.

20.—No firing at ranges over 600 yards is allowed without special permission from the Commandant. At these ranges the six centre targets only will be used, and no firing is allowed after 12 o'clock noon.

Unit Commanders of the S.V.C., the Committee of the Police Rifle Club, and the Committee of the Shanghai Rifle Association will, from time to time, send to the Commandant the names of such members of their Units, etc., as they consider competent, by training and experience, to fire at ranges over 600 yards. If the Commandant agrees with these recommendations he will issue to each member so recommended a Permit entitling him to fire at those ranges, and a list of their names will be posted in one of the Pavilions.

21.—Should anyone persist in firing at any range over 600 yards who is not entitled or qualified to do so the targets will be at once rung down and all firing at that range will cease for the day.

II. Special Regulations for the Volunteer Corps.

1.—Members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will use the Range under these Regulations, all fixtures being subject to the approval of the Commandant.

2.—Empty cartridge cases will be left on the Range.

3.—The purchase of ammunition on the Range is strictly forbidden.

4.—Musketry Cards for Practices in the Annual Course will be left at the Range for entry in the Corps Musketry Register.

5.—At the conclusion of Unit practices, the senior Officer, N.-C.O. or man in charge will ascertain personally the number of rounds expended, and will sign the ammunition receipt, for transmission to the Orderly Room.

6.—The senior Officer or N.-C. Officer in command on the Range must give his whole attention to the shooting, and is alone responsible for discipline being maintained, and for the rules of the Annual Musketry Course being adhered to.

The following are among his more important duties:—

(a) To see that the firing point is kept clear, and that all shouting or disturbance likely to affect those firing is instantly checked.

(b) To exercise a general superintendence over the Range, and, as far as possible, to check the marking and scoring.

(c) To be responsible for the strict carrying out of these Regulations, and to report through his Unit Commander any irregularity which may have taken place.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2213.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 23 the Nanking Road Pontoon will be removed during repairs.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

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AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, May 9, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
A. S. P. White-Cooper
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 14, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

London Agency.

The Council's Agents, Messrs. John Pook & Co., notify their removal to new offices at 68 Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Permanent Education Committee.

Expenditure on Education.—The Committee's proposal to meet annually for the discussion of the Council's Educational Budget of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure has been approved by the Council. This arrangement will tend towards the co-ordination of expenditure on the Municipal Schools, which are at present controlled by separate committees.

Rate-aided Schools.—The Committee is during this week undertaking the inspection of all of the schools which have a place in the Budget for 1913.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., Commanding the Troops in South China, upon his Inspection of the Corps is appended:—

INSPECTION OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS HELD ON APRIL 17, 18 and 19, 1913.

My Inspection of the Corps confirms me in the good opinion which I formed of their utility in April, 1911. The smooth manner in which the different nationalities comprising the Corps work together for a common object, viz., the maintenance of order and security in an International Settlement in times of internal disorder reflect the greatest credit on the Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes, the Officers of the Corps and on the Permanent Staff. It also shows forth the good judgment and tactfulness of the Commandant. The physique of the Corps generally is good and a fine spirit of readiness for duty prevails. The Officers are a practical and public-spirited body of men alive to their responsibilities and full of keenness. The interior economy of the Corps is satisfactory and the equipment practical.

The arrangements now made for storage of ammunition are in accordance with my recommendations of April, 1911, and are satisfactory, as also those for periodical inspection of the cordite cartridges of the Artillery.

The supply of small arm ammunition is well maintained.

The training of the Corps has evidently been carried out in a useful manner and points referred to in my Report of 1911 and in that of Colonel St. John in 1912 have received attention.

Musketry is satisfactory and the course a practical one.

Construction of barricades has received attention.

The surprise turn-out of a large portion of the Corps on the night of April 17 showed that a large percentage of the Corps can be expected to be distributed in position on their Mobilization Posts in three-quarters of an hour from hour of issue of the call, even at night, and that all ranks cheerfully quit places of entertainment to take up their posts.

The Defence Scheme of the Corps gives a good groundwork on which to base a defence of the Settlement by such reinforcements as might be landed from the war vessels of different nations in the event of trouble threatening the security and order of the International Settlement. Mutual agreement between the Commanders of the various nationalities would, however, be essential to successful action.

The Inspection Parade of the Corps on April 19 showed over 92 per cent. of the active portion of the Corps on parade and about 50 per cent. of the Reserve Company.

All arms looked soldierlike, the men handled their arms smartly and marched past extremely well. The Reserve Company showed very well and went by in good style. The Chinese Company has improved considerably since I saw them two years ago.

There are two points to which I would draw the attention of the Municipality:—

First: that sight should not be lost of the need for practice from the guns of the Artillery. The time is not a very propitious one to again raise the question, but while guns are maintained as part of the Corps, annual practice from them is necessary in order to maintain efficiency.

Secondly: the question of the doubtful safety of the Rifle Range. This matter is accentuated by the fact that the new road to the Chinese Race Course runs behind the butts in prolongation of the direction of fire from the range at the targets.

It appears to me that the face of the butt might with advantage be built on to, so that it may rise at the steepest slope at which the earth will stand from a point close to the back of the target galleries instead of rising as it at present does from a considerable distance behind them. As the butt is constructed of soft earth only I do not think that any serious inconvenience would arise from such a proceeding, although it is not in accordance with the Musketry Regulations which name 20 feet behind as the correct distance. Such a thickening of the butt would give a possibility of basing an upright wall on top of the butt, thus materially increasing its height and thereby its efficiency as a stop butt against ricochets. The question, however, is one requiring consideration by experts in the construction of Ranges and I would advise, as already communicated by me to the Chairman of the Municipality, that plans, sections and elevations to scale be sent to the Commandant, School of Musketry, at Hythe, with a full statement of the local conditions and the impossibility of getting a naturally safe range at Shanghai owing to the very level nature of the country and the fact that the prohibitive price of land forbids the acquirement of a safety area in rear of the butts, and that he be asked to advise as to the steps to be taken in the matter. The technical knowledge of the Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, should be utilized in preparing the forwarding letter. In the meantime shooting on the range must be governed by the strictest rules, and on no account should any firing take place (as I am informed once occurred) at targets placed elsewhere than in the proper target galleries. It would be advisable to establish a careful watch from the shelter nearest to the butts with a view of observing whether shots striking the mantlet ricochet into the butt or not.

I cannot imagine that any large number of those low shots which strike the top of the mantlet (instead of the target aimed at) can ricochet over the butt, though some probably do so. If possible, practice should be carried out at hours when the road behind the butts is not much used.

Copies of the Parade State, Distribution by Nationalities and Diary of Inspection are attached.

C. A. ANDERSON,
Major-General,
Commanding the Troops in South China.

Hongkong, May 6, 1913.

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INSPECTION PARADE STATE, April 19, 1913.

Unit	Lieut.-Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	2nd Lieutenants	Warrant Officers	Sergeants	Buglers and Trumpeters	Rank and File	Total	Remarks % on parade
Staff	1	1	1		1	1	4			9	
Medical Staff & Qr. Mr. Staff		1	3	1					2	7	
Light Horse				1	1		3	1	27	33	89.18
Artillery...				1	1	1	3		29	35	100.00
Maxim Company ...			1		1		3		20	25	96.15
Engineer Co.				1	1		3		18	23	92.00
"A" Co....		1		1	1		3		82	88	92.63
"B" Co....			1	2			7		33	43	89.58
Customs Co.			1		2		5		42	50	100.00
German Co.			1	1	1		4		63	70	100.00
American Co.			1		2		5		39	47	100.00
Portuguese Co.				1	1		6		56	64	83.11
Japanese Co.				2	1		3		40	46	88.46
Chinese Co.			1	1	1		3		62	68	85.00
Buglers								18		18	100.00
Reserve Co.			1	1	1		4		44	51	—
Unit Reserve											
Total	1	3	11	13	15	2	56	19	563	683	Av. 92.17

A. A. S. BARNES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Commandant, S. V. Corps.

Shanghai, April 19, 1913.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPS ON APRIL 19, 1913.

UNIT.	British	American	German	Portuguese	Japanese	Swiss	Austrian	Total Officers	British	American	German	Portuguese	Japanese	Chinese	Austrian	Russian	Italian	Swiss	Danish	Dutch	Norwegian	French	Swedish	Belgian	Total Rank & File	Grand Total
Staff	4		1					5	4	1															5	10
Medical Staff and Qr.-Mr. Staff...	8	1						9	1	1															2	11
Light Horse	1	1						2	36	1															37	39
Artillery	2							2	26	2	4								1				1		36	38
Maxim Company	2							2	27																27	29
Engineer Company	3							3	21		1								2	1	1				26	29
"A" Company	3					1		4	74		1				1	1		2	10	3			1		93	97
"B" Company	3							3	47										2		1				50	53
Customs Company	2						1	3	35	1	2		1			1	1		3		2	2	2	1	51	54
German Company...			3					3			74														74	77
American Company		3						3		50															50	53
Portuguese Company				3				3	10			65													75	78
Japanese Company					3			3					63												63	66
Chinese Company...	3							3						77											77	80
Buglers									12	4					1							1			18	18
TOTAL EFFECTIVES... ...	31	5	4	3	3	1	1	48	293	60	82	65	64	77	4	2	1	2	18	4	4	3	4	1	684	732
Reserve Company...	4							4	104	5	1				1			2			1		3	1 118	122
German Reserve			2					2			31														31	33
Unit Reserve	1							1	34	3		13									2				52	53
Light Horse Reserve	1							1	21	2					1			2	1		2				29	30
12-Bore Company	2							2	25		3							3	1		2				34	36
Portuguese 12-Bore Co.				1				1				35													35	36
TOTAL RESERVES	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	11	184	10	35	48	—	—	2	—	—	7	2	—	7	—	3	—	1 299	310
GRAND TOTAL	39	5	6	4	3	1	1	59	477	70	117	113	64	77	6	2	1	9	20	4	11	3	7	1	1 983	1,042

A. A. S. BARNES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Commandant, S. V. C.

SHANGHAI, APRIL 24, 1913

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Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised :—

To be 1st Class Sergeants with effect from May 1 :—

W. F. Rankin
A. F. Grimble
T. Foley
P. J. Dunne
P. Lavelle
E. W. Everson
T. H. Steele

To be 1st Class Sergeant with effect from May 8 :—

M. Ganley

To be 2nd Class Sergeants with effect from May 25 :—

A. Paterson
B. J. Selvey

The appointment of Probationary Constable H. Schmidt is confirmed with effect from May 12.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant L. E. Todd from August 2.

Public Works Department.—The following appointments have effect from May 5 :—

Mr. R. L. Wall, Architectural Assistant
„ A. F. Gimson, Surveying „
„ W. A. L. Pardoe „ „

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 11, numbered 368.

On Sunday next, May 18, at 9 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Ossian" Gade
2.—Swedish Melodies for Strings only Svendsen
3.—"Pierrot and Pierrette" Burgmein
(a) Serenade
(b) Duo Amoureux
(c) Bal de Noces
(d) Cortége Nuptial
4.—Overture "Mignon" Thomas
5.—Selection "Madam Butterfly" Puccini
6.—(a) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
(b) Intermezzo from "Les Contes d'Hoffman" Offenbach
7.—Variations on a German "Volkslied" Ochs

Conductor, Professor Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. May 19	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. „ 20	5 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 21	„	Public Garden
Thurs. „ 22	5 „	„ „
Fri. „ 23	5 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 24	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 11, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	196,712.57	196,712.57	—	177,453.40	177,453.40	—	222,387.76	258,534.56
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	79,536.44	210,998.14	—	53,108.95	176,883.31	—	31,436.09	142,064.10
Chinese	715,000	—	110,262.27	289,673.47	—	101,226.63	279,157.60	—	94,541.77	258,772.18
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	53,036.04	—	—	40,550.28	—	—	47,901.91
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	58	3,813.00	7,908.00	53	3,526.67	7,441.67	52	3,550.00	7,565.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	92	4,516.68	9,216.70	92	4,566.67	9,316.67	96	4,790.00	8,776.66
Billiard and Bowling-Saloon	600	23	153.00	312.00	21	125.00	266.00	24	174.00	354.00
Chinese Club	2,800	31	775.00	1,575.00	26	650.00	1,333.33	28	700.00	1,425.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	264	2,257.00	4,383.00	328	1,862.00	3,646.00	319	1,661.00	3,371.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	696	5,847.00	12,737.50	454	3,948.00	10,284.50	596	5,260.00	9,948.00
Tea-shop	9,500	592	815.00	3,148.60	567	747.00	2,902.90	580	844.50	3,231.00
Foreign Theatre	4,500	19	487.00	1,558.00	18	336.00	1,327.00	20	324.00	1,506.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	23	817.00	2,655.00	21	606.00	2,300.50	22	561.00	2,302.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	251	4,800.11	4,800.11	—	—	3,618.84	—	—	4,688.95
Opium-shop	63,500	447	6,645.00	25,975.00	351	5,459.00	20,899.00	316	5,084.00	20,300.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	717	450.73	1,792.48	720	528.93	1,673.53	682	414.38	1,820.59
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.84	348.33	60	89.40	360.42	61	90.28	364.87
Steam Launch	2,300	238	428.03	963.11	238	440.50	1,027.58	107	436.71	985.57
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,917	406.23	1,343.55	1,876	321.05	1,312.74	1,465	254.66	1,108.32
Sampan	1,000	86	62.98	354.70	40	14.82	290.85	44	32.40	351.63
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 855 C. 698	3,267.15	6,685.43	P. 843 C. 682	3,203.95	6,788.11	P. 858 C. 641	3,010.29	6,623.41
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 638 C. 522	1,995.07	7,929.64	P. 656 C. 517	2,073.97	8,155.41	P. 695 C. 556	2,151.35	8,425.00
Motor Car	10,500	264	2,546.68	5,226.77	218	2,146.67	4,454.25	172	1,698.34	3,408.42
Cart	19,500	1,318	2,044.00	8,205.00	1,020	1,683.50	6,859.00	1,067	1,711.00	7,322.50
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	4,819	10,557.63	21,164.45	4,551	10,100.34	20,023.28	4,365	9,703.93	19,406.08
Public Ricsha	150,000	9,498	13,921.27	55,076.24	7,972	11,772.97	45,058.87	6,458	9,510.34	39,376.07
Sedan-chair	800	21	46.11	178.53	61	135.44	383.91	150	331.49	868.96
Wheel-barrow	35,000	7,232	3,621.71	13,065.42	6,619	3,314.30	11,773.06	6,218	3,115.58	11,498.44
Firearms	3,000	4	525.00	1,125.00	6	900.00	1,800.00	3	375.00	900.00
Dog	1,400	158	115.70	737.73	137	101.57	980.02	117	86.37	683.33
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,435	3,328.71	13,259.96	3,317	3,246.33	13,235.33	3,182	3,168.51	12,867.25
Town Hall	750	—	260.00	300.00	—	160.00	300.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	213.50	630.50	—	215.00	518.50	—	197.00	595.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	467.96	1,670.36	—	626.24	1,713.90	—	622.60	1,694.66
„ „ 1069 N.	3,600	—	—	269.63	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	520.00	2,145.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	1.73	90.08	—	17.23	151.61	—	41.29	182.03
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	416.44	1,678.31	—	436.30	1,748.82	—	396.57	1,581.72
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	—	7,359.92	—	—	6,729.80	—	—	5,227.16
Electricity Department	26,515	—	—	6,628.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		462,721.54	982,918.58		895,143.83	872,719.99		408,662.21	896,161.87

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有帳目係屬公開承攬事件由其文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是極低本局寄到後仍將取回毋庸保留

三 未定准承辦人自行估價之用亦不認付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價保其遵照辦理

五 本局必取回說明清單若須付錢則先繳一律退還

六 所有承攬工程必須在西曆十月三十一日以前完工逾期二等封固加蓋信單投入本局公報箱內登載

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before December 31.	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

114.	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	May 19.
115.	Supply and erection of two electric exhaust fans at the Public School.	—	May 23.
116.	Construction in timber of a Wharf and Dock on the Whangpoo River near Ewo Road.	—	May 31.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

72.	150 Radiators	Tls. 5	May 15.
76.	77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.	Tls. 5	June 26.
77.	10,000 Tons Coal for the Riverside Power Station.	—	May 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 75.

Supply of cast iron sleeves for poles.

Zee Nee Chang	Tls. 14,137.02
Fah Shing Iron Works	11,850.30
Kien Cheong	11,776.80
The Oriental Engine Works	10,490.10
Young Foo	10,252.00
*Tucktai	9,814.50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 101.

Supply of Tools, etc.

American Trading Co.	£183
Duncan & Co.	Tls. 1,395.00
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.	1,212.00
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,093.00
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	767.17

Tender No. 102.

Supply of Mild Steel Bars.

Soy Chong	Tls. 4,368.00
Arnhold, Karberg & Co. (1)	4,242.50
William Jacks & Co.	4,215.00
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld. (1)	3,897.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,355.00
Duncan & Co.	3,270.00
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	3,200.00
Samuel & Co., Ld.	3,115.00
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld. (2)	3,096.00
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	3,070.00
Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Ld. (2)	3,070.00
* Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2,883,80

Tender No. 110.

Painting and varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 2,027
Lien Yung Kee	1,218
Wong Chin Kee	1,177
Joe Ming Kee	1,165
*Sing Kee	1,143

Tender No. 111.

Erection of Matshades on Municipal Buildings

Koo Yao Kee	Tls. 1.03 per fong
*Yung Kee	0.98 ,,

Tender No. 112.

Erection of cast iron window frames at Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

Heng Chong Chang & Co.	Tls. 1,600
Kien Cheong	1,130
Fah Shing Iron Works	1,075
*Young Foo	912

Tender No. 113.

Painting at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Hall & Holtz Ld.	Tls. 1,135
Wong Chin Kee	935
Joe Ming Kee	920
*Lien Yung Kee	918

Painting and Varnishing at Victoria Nursing Home.

Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,042
Joe Ming Kee	1,248
Lien Yung Kee	1,160
*Wong Chin Kee	1,095

*Accepted.

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Annual Contracts for the year ending March 31, 1914.

88. *Dau Shun Kee.

	per boat per month
Barging road sweepings	Tls. 18.30
	per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 0.98

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Kou Kee — Zee Yung Chong
Dong King Ling — Koo Chun Kee
Zen Kee

89. *Mei Dah

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens foreshore, per fong	0.54
Central District ,,	0.56
Northern ,, ,,	0.58
Eastern ,, ,,	0.60
Western ,, ,,	0.59

Other tenderers are :—

Ha Hsing — Ha Hsing Loong
Chang Fook Kee — Zee Zung Chong
Koo Kien Shing

90. *Lee Zung Sing
Flower pots per 100 Tls. 0.85 to 7.90

Also tendered :— Sing Shing

91. *Yue Chong

	Tls.
Blue bricks (a) per 1,000	5.08
Blue bricks (b) —	2.06
Red bricks —	6.08
Roof tiles —	2.07
Colouring powder per 100 lbs.	4.00
Lime	0.65
Paper	1.02
Glue	18.00
*Wong Keng Mei	
Ningpo sand (a) per fong	3.25
Ningpo sand (b)	3.00
Decomposed sand	3.10
Soochow granite	3.90
Granite gravel	4.15
Granite spalls	3.90
Broken bricks	2.20
Setts per 1,000	8.00
Kerb per lineal foot	0.25
Channel ,, ,,	0.20

Other tenderers are :—

Joe Ming Kee — Chang Kee
King Zung Kee — Dong Lih Kee
Koo An Foo — Young Kee
King Dong & Fook Kee — Chang Kee Dong
Z. D. Liu — Shing Kee
Foo Kee — Lee Kee
Kong Kee — Chang Sung Kee
Yun Shing Fong & Co. — Tung Chi Kung Sze
Zee Yung Chong

92. *Chang Fook Kee

		On Roads Tls. per foot	Under Tramways Tls. per foot	Private Properties Tls. per foot
Concrete drains	12-in.	0.48	0.60	0.45
,,		0.50	0.61	0.45
,,	9-in.	0.37	0.49	0.34
,,		0.41	0.52	0.37
,,	6-in.	0.28	0.36	0.26
,,		0.30	0.38	0.29
,,	4-in.	0.20	0.26	0.18
,,		0.20	0.28	0.18
Brick manholes		3.80	4.00	3.60
Bends	6-in.	0.65		
,,	4-in.	0.50		
Junctions	12-in.	1.00		
,,	9-in.	0.90		
,,		0.85		
,,	6-in.	0.80		
,,	4-in.	0.52		
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.30		
,,	6-in.	2.10		

Other tenderers are :—

Yue Chang — Chun Ming Kee
Van Zung Kee — Dao Shing Kee
Z. D. Liu — Zung Sung Kee
Dah Quin Kee — Chang King Kee

93. *Wong Keng Mei

Oregon Pine	
Planks to 24-ft. per 1000 sup.-ft.	Tls. 41.00
,, 40 ,, ,,	41.25
Birdsmouthing per lineal foot	0.03
Logs to 40-ft. per 1000 sup. ft.	42.25
,, 50 ,, ,,	43.50
Floor boarding ,,	56.75
Ceiling laths ,,	5.65

Others tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Joe Ming Kee
China Import & Export Lumber Co. — Dong Kee & Co.
Chun Ming Kee — Shun Tah Co.
Chang Lu Kee

94. *King Dong & Fook Kee

	Tls.
Foochow Poles 12 ft. by 3 in.	0.30
,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.38
,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.48
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.78
,, 13 ft. ,, 3 ,,	0.34
,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.44
,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.54
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.80
,, 14 ft. ,, 3 ,,	0.34
,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.48
,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.73
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.15
,, ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.33
,, 15 ft. ,, 4 ,,	0.57
,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.97
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.27
,, ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.47
,, ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.30

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Joe Ming Kee
Wong Keng Mei — Dong Kee & Co.
Chang Lu Kee

95 *Wong Tsung Zi

	per fong per mile Tls.
Wheeling road materials	0.75

Other tenderers are :—

King Yung Kee — Chang Kee Dong
Koo Hau Kee — Lee Kee
Z. D. Liu — Dong Zung Kee
May Kee — Wong Keng Mei
Koo Yao Kee — Shing Kee
Wong Yung Tong — Yue Chong
Dong Li Kee — Hoo Yuen Kee

96. *Yung Kee

	Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (a) per 100	3.10
,, (b) ,,	2.30
,, (c) ,,	4.60
,, (d) ,,	1.00
Bamboo Baskets (a) ,,	23.00
,, (b) ,,	4.50
(c) ,,	1.20
Straw Brushes ,,	0.16
Robe per lb.	0.037
Split carrying Bamboos each	0.026
Round ,, ,,	0.042
Bamboo gully scoop handles each	0.028
Long split bamboos ,,	0.015
Reed mats, single ,,	0.03
,, double ,,	0.06
Gully bucket handles ,,	0.018
Rake handles ,,	0.026
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang	1.00
,, (b) ,,	0.53
,, (c) ,,	2.10
,, (d) ,,	0.35
,, (e) ,,	0.75

Other tenderers are :—

Wong Van Ching — Zung Nee Shing
Hau Tak Zung — Tsu Yi Dah
Koo Yao Kee

97. *Dong Kee & Co.

per 1,000 sup. ft.	Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30 ft.	82.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	73.00
,, ,, ,, 50 ,,	73.00
Balow planks ,, 30 ,,	82.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	73.00
,, ,, ,, 50 ,,	73.00
Singapore redwood 8-in. by 1 in.	45.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 1½ ,,	45.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,,	45.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,,	45.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,,	45.00
Japanese pine planks 6½ ft. by ½ in.	40.00
6½ ,, ½ ,,	40.00
6½ ,, 1 ,,	35.00
7½ ,, ½ ,,	40.00
7½ ,, 1 ,,	35.00
8 ,, 1 ,,	35.90
Teak in logs	160.00

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Chang Lu Kee
Joe Ming Kee — Wong Keng Mei

98. *Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

per American gallon	Tls.
Petroleum, 1st Quality	0.24½
,, 2nd ,,	0.17½
,, Mixture	0.13
Petrol	0.45
Liquid fuel	0.08½
per Imp. gallon	
Medium Engine Oil	0.42½
Heavy cylinder oil	0.50
Special Oil for crushers	0.64
Light Machine Oil	0.32
per lb.	
Grease for cart axles	0.04
*Vacuum Oil Co. per Imp. gallon	
Motor Engine Oil	1.00
per lb.	
Grease for motor cars	0.10
,, engine	0.06
Harness Oil	0.60

Other tenderers are :—

Andersen, Meyer & Co. — Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.
Hung Zung & Co.
Lubricating Oil Import Co., Ld.
Standard Oil Co.

99. *Zung Sung Tai

Raising land and roads	Tls.
Eastern District per fong	0.99
Western ,, ,,	1.11

Other tenderers are :—

Koo Hau Kee — King Sung Kee
Chang Fook Kee — Chang Y. Kee
Wong Yung Tong — Zee Yung Chong
Chou Pah Yu Che — Tao Shing Kee

100. *Tai Chong & Co.

	Tls.
Cast Iron Manhole and Gully covers per 100 lbs.	2.40
Standards for railings ,,	2.50
Pavement tubes ,,	3.00
Machine Shop castings ,,	3.00
Street nameplates ,,	
English per letter	0.08
Street nameplates Chinese per character	0.08

Other tenderers are :—

Fah Shing Ironworks — Tuck Tai
Chang Sung Kee — Soy Chong

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct ; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2211.

POLICE FORCE.

THE Council requires the services of an additional Cadet Officer, age 19 to 21, of robust health, and well educated.

The Pay for the first three years agreement is Tls. 210 per mensem with uniform and medical attendance.

The selected candidate will be required to undergo a six months course of training at home.

Applications should be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., or to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2213.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 23 the Nanking Road Pontoon will be removed during repairs.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

Shanghai Public School.

COLIN BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP.

The Scholarship is at present vacant, and applications will be received by the Headmaster up to June 30.

The benefits comprise free education at the School between the ages of six and fifteen, and are available for children of either sex.

Candidates must be of "western birth on both sides," and must be "children of any persons whose immediate employment is or was in connexion with shipping either ashore or afloat."

No application will be considered for a child over ten years of age.

Shanghai, May 22, 1913.

R. S. IVY,
G. M. BILLINGS,
W. E. LEVESON,
} *Trustees.*

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway and Acting Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that he has been granted four months' leave from May 19. During his absence Mr. S. Steckmest, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulates General.

Fire Brigade.

Footung Fire.—Reports by the Chief Officer and Foreman of the Deluge Company have drawn the Council's attention to the conduct of 2nd Assistant Foreman Mr. H. G. Allen at the fire in Pootung on March 30, with statements by eye-witnesses of what passed. Therefrom the Council has noted that a Chinese boatman who attempted by swimming to regain his boat when it was adrift, was dragged to the shore by Mr. Allen, assisted by a German sailor and other firemen ; and that when one of the Brigade coolies having fallen into the River, was on the point of sinking, Mr. Allen immediately swam to his assistance.

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. Allen on the subject :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1913.

SIR,—I have the pleasure to inform you that your action in saving a boatman and one of the Coolie Corps from drowning at the fire at Messrs. Melchers' Pootung Wharf on March 30 has been brought to the notice of the Council.

The Council desires me to express its admiration of the promptitude and pluck which you showed on both of these occasions. Only rarely in the course of the work of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, of which Shanghai is so justifiably proud, does an opportunity offer itself to the members to save life, and it is therefore a source of gratification to the Council and to the Community to learn that when on March 30 such an opportunity did arise, you proved yourself equal to the occasion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

H. G. ALLEN, Esq.,
2nd Assistant Foreman and Secretary,
Deluge Company, Fire Brigade.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuyuen and Warren Roads.—Correspondence with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the construction of roads in the Western District in continuation of that published in the Gazette of March 6 :—

Shanghai, March 29, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith free translation of two letters from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, concerning the construction of roads in the Western District, which form same subject as that of my letter dated February 25, and of your answer dated February 28. I should be pleased to know if there is really any damage done to the field or inconvenience occasioned to the country people there, through the construction of the new roads or through the su pression of any creek.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated March 11, 1913.

On February 19 and 22 I have written you. The first concerning an action of the Municipal Council in the 28th pao in the Western part of this Chinese district, in constructing a branch road from Wang Kia Lo, to Chou Kia Kiao The second letter concerns the widening of another road from Yuyuen Road to Brenan Road. The Municipal Council has trespassed beyond the boundary which is prejudicial to our authority and I asked that the Municipal Council should be stopped and I have received no answer.

I have received another letter from the Chinese municipality asking again to protest and in consequence I write you again begging you to reconsider my former letter and to oblige me with a reply.

Shanghai, March 27, 1913.

I have received a letter from the City Magistrate concerning a petition from Yao Kie Shan and others about the filling of a creek and the construction of a road by the Municipal Council in the 28th and 12th pao of this district, and asking to protest against this road and forbid it.

The Chinese Yao who is a farmer, says that during the first moon the Municipal Council has filled half of the creek called Yao Kie Pang and has transferred the boundary stone of the road to the south. On the commencement of the second moon, the whole creek has been filled to make the road, and in consequence there is no water for the fields and no means to cultivate. Yao is thus very sad and asks that the case should be considered and the works stopped in order to reopen the creek as formerly whereby he would be very greatly obliged.

The City Magistrate says this creek Yao Kie Pang is situated in the 28th and 12th pao of the Shanghai district. In February of this year he has received a petition from a meeting of the gentry of Fa Hua saying that the Municipal Council has lately to the west of Yuyuen Road to the Brenan Road, constructed a road outside the limits, which prejudices our authority and asking to forbid this action.

The City Magistrate has already written accordingly asking that a protest be lodged. The road line has already been traced to the Yao Kie Pang creek and the City Magistrate has again received a petition from these country people, and repeats that the action of the Municipal Council does damage to the fields and it is necessary to protest (a sketch of the place is annexed) and he asks me that I should request you to instruct the Municipal Council to stop the said work and to reopen the creek as before, to allow the water to flow whereby he would be very much obliged.

I, Ivan Chen, have to point out that with reference to this construction of a road in the environs of Yuyuen Road, he has written to you already on February 22, March 11 and 18, but has received no answer. This laying out of the Yuyuen Road through the Yao Kie Pang, is found by the country people to be inconvenient and damages the fields and they ask that a protest be made and therefore I write to you again in order to instruct the Municipal Council not to go on with the work and to reopen the old creek and I await the favour of a reply.

Shanghai, May 10, 1913

Sir,—I have the honour to confirm to you my letter dated March 29.

Herewith find enclosed for your consideration and reply, the free translation of another letter dated May 6 from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the same subject, construction of roads in the Western District, outside Settlement limits

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. Siffert,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. Pearce, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated May 6, 1913.

I have received a letter from the City Magistrate as follows:

"The Municipal Council has on its own authority constructed a road in the Western District of Fa Hua. Several times it has been requested that a communication be addressed to the Senior Consul to protest. Now the City Magistrate has again received a petition from the Fa Hua Guild which says that this affair had come forward at the spring meeting of the guild. It is found that the plan of the road has been signed by the Tipao of the 28th pao and the 12th pao, called Wang I Tsing alias Wang Hsin-jen with Shu Chü-lan and other outlaws of the 8th and 9th districts (tu). The said tipao has falsely pretended to be the tipao of the 12th, 8th and 9th districts. He measured the land, made the contracts and sealed them. The land has been taken and the Chinese public road also has been secretly sold. Moreover graves have been removed, which is insulting to the dead. The public creek has been filled and thus the supply of drinking water of the Chinese has been impeded and the love of money has done away with justice and so authority has been lost and the people have been prejudiced. This affair ought to be examined in order to suppress irregular proceedings. The complaining notables have been answered that these complaints would be considered.

Now on April 10, the Municipal Council's agent in charge of the construction of the road, followed by several hundred coolies came and filled in Yao Kia Creek in spite of severe opposition from all the country people.

Disputes took place. The two parties went to the Bubbling Well Road Police Station where a complaint was lodged and the work is now temporarily stopped. If the filling is started again serious trouble and contest between Chinese and foreigners will arise.

It is the duty of the notables to protect the locality. They have examined the place several times and have seen that the Yao Kia creek is behind the agglomeration of houses called Yao Kia Kio Tse and that, according to the plan, it has been filled completely east and west and in consequence there is no water for the fields; moreover the country people cannot draw water for drinking. If the direction of the road is not changed and if the creek is not opened as before, it will be difficult to satisfy the people and there will be trouble. There will be no means of avoiding disputes and inconveniences.

There is also to the east of the creek a public burial ground which is traversed by the new road; more than ten coffins have been taken out and put on the side of the road. This is very regrettable.

The notables, therefore, again ask the commissioner for foreign affairs to request the Senior Consul to instruct the Municipal Council to change the direction of the road and to reopen the creek as before, in order to satisfy the country people; and at the same time ask that the former Tipao of the 22nd and 12th district, Wang I Tsing alias Wang Hsin-jen examine and consider this case.

The City Magistrate says that he has written to the Chien Cha Ting to summon Wang I Tsing and he must write to me to ask the Senior Consul to request the Municipal Council to stop the work, to reopen the creek, etc."

I, Ivan Chen, point out that the Municipal Council has filled the Yao Kia creek and that he has written to you already on April 5 about it, asking that the work be stopped. But it is now more than a month and I have received no answer.

In view of the above report the creek cannot be allowed to be filled and I must ask again that the Council be asked to stop the work and reopen the creek in order to avoid inconvenience and trouble. I hope to receive an answer soon.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

Sir, – I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of March 29 and May 10, forwarding communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in regard to the construction works in progress on the Fahwa (now re-named Warren) and Yuyuen Roads. From the documents and plans furnished to you on February 22 you may perceive that the Council's ownership of the lands over which these roads are being made is complete. Compensation has been paid to the former owners, their consent being obtained before the work was begun. The plans bear the requisite seals of the brokers, chairmen of local committees and tipaos concerned.

I have the honour to state further, that no fields have been damaged, nor creeks interfered with, although temporary dams were in some instances made during the construction works, that the work has been actually performed by the country people employed as day labourers by the Council, while the graves formerly on the lines of the roads were moved by their owners in their own time and manner after receipt of due compensation.

In these circumstances it will be apparent to yourself and to your col-

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leagues that the statements which the Commissioner transmits are entirely unfounded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Thibet Road.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.:—

Shanghai, May 9, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the work of bunding the East side of the Defence Creek, from Peking Road Bridge towards the Soochow Creek, now being executed by the Council, my Directors instruct me to call your attention to the fact that the boundaries of B.C. Lots 1365 and 4076, the properties of this Company, extend to the Creek and that no portion thereof has ever been surrendered.

The object in addressing you is to place on record between this Company and the Council that this Company has never surrendered any rights that it possesses by virtue of the ownership of the lots in question, and wish to prevent the same being invalidated, and my Directors will feel obliged if you will communicate with them further before proceeding with the work

Yours faithfully,
G. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 9, on the subject of the bunding in progress in the Thibet Road, I am directed to point out that the Thibet Road is shown as a thoroughfare of its present dimensions in the published Survey of 1864. I am also to state that Article VI of the Land Regulations of 1869 provides that roads theretofore surrendered to public use should remain thenceforth dedicated to the same use. The Article adds that no act of ownership shall be exercised over such roads by the renters thereof, notwithstanding any payment by them to the Chinese Government of any ground rent, i.e., notwithstanding their inclusion in Consular Title Deeds.

This seems to the Council to make the public right to the Thibet Road complete, and, since Defence Creek is a public waterway, the Council's right to construct a bunding between the road and the waterway does not appear open to question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. R. WINGROVE, Esq,
Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Municipal Buildings.

Central Offices.—The following Report by the Acting Engineer relates to the suggestion that a competition should be held for designs for the new Municipal Buildings. Generally speaking, the Council endorses the views expressed in this Report, and confirms the proposal contained in the Report of the Buildings Committee of 1912 which has received the sanction of the Ratepayers, that the Department be solely in charge of the preparation of the necessary plans. It will, in the Works Committee's opinion, be sufficient time to contemplate resort to a competition if the Department's designs do not meet with the Council's approval when the perspective drawing showing how the Buildings will appear has been received, or if they are severely criticised at the hands of the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects. It is evident that it would be almost impossible for the planning to be done by one architect and the exterior design by another, since the number of storeys, position of entrances windows and other such matters largely influence the external design, the correct grouping of these forming no insignificant portion of the design. It is therefore decided that the work of preparing plans shall proceed with despatch, and that the plans when completed shall be forwarded to a perspective expert as suggested, and also referred for the opinion of the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Public Works Department,
May 9, 1913.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

I forward herewith a report by the Chief Architectural Assistant, dealing with the question of an architectural competition in connexion with the new Municipal Buildings.

Having some years ago been closely connected with a competition for Municipal Buildings, I thoroughly endorse Mr. Turner's remarks, and I submit the following notes for the Council's consideration:—

1.—A world-wide competition would probably result in the acceptance of a design by someone other than a local architect. Owing to the lack of local knowledge of such a competitor, errors in estimating, the use of unsuitable material and many other defects of a practical nature would infallibly arise after acceptance of the design and would cause delay and endless worry and confusion.

2.—To confine a competition to local architects would be to put the matter into the hands of a very few, and it is possible that no one of them would be found to excel the Council's own staff as regards design, but on the other hand would lack the necessary intimate knowledge of the Council's practice and requirement in every department.

3.—In addition to the purely architectural work of planning and aesthetic designing, many structural problems will arise, in connexion with the use of reinforced concrete, beyond the province of an architect to deal with. This is, I think, an additional reason for entrusting the whole work to the existing organisation of the Public Works Department.

4.—Finally by leaving the work to its own staff the Council will be acquainted with every stage of the work in a more direct way than would ever be possible were the design in the hands of an outside architect.

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

May 8, 1913.

Departmental Report by Chief Architectural Assistant.

Notwithstanding the few successes and many disappointments resulting from architectural competitions within recent years it is still usual in England to invite designs for large Municipal Offices, particularly where buildings of a monumental nature are desired, and where the office of 'City Architect' has not come into being.

The Royal Institute of British Architects has issued a code of regulations for the guidance of the promoters and the amount of work involved may be gathered therefrom. The clerical work alone is no small matter in answering competitors' queries.

The objective in such competitions is to arrive at the most suitable use of the site, often irregular or larger than necessary, and this, the main point, frequently opens up endless possibilties, aspect being of little importance in the home climate.

The requirements for such buildings are almost identical for different cities of similar size, and are generally well known to architects, good examples being within easy reach of all large centres; hence it is usual for many designs to be submitted, and the success of the enterprise depends largely upon the judgment and personality of the assessor, who is usually selected from a small circle of men of exceptional experience and repute and whose business it is to compile the schedules, prepare the conditions and finally to make his award which is binding and final.

Competitors are, in the main, gathered from the younger men in the profession who are either out of work or have much time on their hands, hence it is usually easy to select from, say a hundred designs some half dozen which are really worth serious consideration. The speculative element enters largely into all competitive work, the average designer endeavours to make an impression upon the assessor by some noteworthy feature in plan or elevation, or by adopting a style in design known to be favoured by the assessor elsewhere, and this is too often struggled after at the cost of efficiency in arrangement, adequacy in plan, or sound economical construction.

An assessor must ever be on his guard against tricks of draughtsmanship which so often mislead the amateur and not infrequently influence the well informed.

The plans submitted in competition are never working drawings and have always to be entirely re-drawn and modified before work can be commenced.

The author of the selected or prize design is usually appointed architect for the execution of the buildings, and his commission on the cost, into which merges the prize money, forms the principal attraction in competitions generally. This procedure would be both unwise and extravagant in the case in point, the Public Works Department being adequately staffed to execute the work without further additions, thus saving the cost of all commissions, something over Tls. 40,000.

The requirements of the buildings in question are much more complicated than can be fully described in a schedule of areas, and I am convinced that no

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design submitted from home, however imposing on paper, would meet the case, nor could an assessor be found there with sufficient local knowledge in addition to other qualifications for his task.

The late R. Norman Shaw, acting as joint assessor in the London County Hall Competition says in a report on the 98 designs submitted: "As is usual in a competition, all the designs (which can be at this stage, little more than preliminary or sketch designs) show certain discrepancies and irregularities, sometimes in plan, sometimes in elevation, often in both, and any of the designs would, as is to be expected, need modification before being executed." After the award on the Lambeth Municipal Buildings, it was stated that out of 143 designs sent in, about 100 were the work of quite young and untrained men "who had no business whatever to go in for it, as their powers were by far not up to the requirements." Mr. Koch adds "a design standing out as by far the best was wanting." I refer to these two recent competitions because they were both popular, both had excellent assessors, both were for buildings for which the requirements were perfectly well known (merely a series of offices for Englishmen in England), yet in the former case (the L.C.C.) the adoption of the prize design would have been no less than a national calamity, in the latter only eight designs out of 143 were worth serious consideration and none were markedly excellent.

With what prospect of success, then, can be held a competition for the Shanghai Municipal Offices, the requirements for which have no counterpart in the world and nothing in England remotely resembling them?

The whole question of architectural competitions is a most difficult one to decide upon, it has been discussed *ad nauseam* for years, and will inevitably continue to cause much disappointment and recrimination on all sides; it is rarely indeed that an assessor's award meets with general approval. In several cases, Committees have abandoned the projected scheme entirely rather than abide by the award. It must not be forgotten that most corporations have no permanent architectural officials other than underpaid juniors, and are bound to place their building work in outside hands: they rightly wish to avoid the suspicion of having indulged in favouritism and to be spared the importunities of their friends: to shift responsibility is their most expedient safeguard and a competition apparently meets the case.

I believe it is the Council's opinion that the general arrangement of departments shown on the approved outline plan admits of little improvement, the requirements as now known necessitating that arrangement; it therefore only remains to fill in the details of the design for the Council's approval. The detail plans should now be prepared, the designer being in constant touch with the Heads of Departments to discuss and explain all the many points which will arise and so gradually thrash out a design which will, in all human probability, be better and more permanently satisfactory than any one effort submitted hurriedly in competition by an outside architect undertaking the work in a spirit of speculation and without a keen personal interest in the ultimate and lasting success of the work.

In any case, before the final plans are prepared, the above procedure will certainly be necessary, and therefore in the writer's opinion, better first than last.

The type of building which I have in my mind has no counterpart in this Settlement, the great length of facade four stories high necessitating a broad, dignified design carried out solidly in reinforced concrete and artificial stone.

I would suggest that when the plans and elevations are sufficiently far advanced, copies be sent to one of the London perspective specialists who would prepare an accurate drawing showing exactly how the buildings would appear when seen from, say, Kalee entrance, as from such a drawing the Council could the better judge the merits of the design.

R. C. TURNER.

Public Lighting.

Jessfield Road.—Upon the application of residents, it has been decided to complete the lighting of this thoroughfare by the erection of 7 additional metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 161.

Parks Committee.

The resignation of Mr. A. E. Algar of his seat on this Committee has been recorded with regret, and an expression of appreciative thanks has been communicated to Mr. Algar for his work in connexion with the Municipal parks and open spaces since the formation of the Committee in 1906.

Electricity Department.

Electricity Committee.—Mr. F. A. Fairchild has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy on this Committee.

Special Committee.—In accordance with the suggestion of the Council for 1912/3, announced in Mr. Pearce's speech in proposing Resolution VII at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council has appointed the following Ratepayers to serve on a Special Committee charged with the duty of considering and reporting on the future policy which the Council should adopt in respect to the Electricity Department. The Committee will not officially enter upon its duties until the return to Shanghai of Mr. C. R. Burkill and the Electrical Engineer in the autumn:—

Messrs. H. E. Arnhold
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R. R. Hynd
E. C. Pearce

Chinese Processions.

The application of the Zing Ang Sze (Bubbling Well Temple) to hold their annual procession on May 28 has been approved. The procession will traverse the roads in the Western District west of Yates Road.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Mr. W. Owen, Office Assistant at the Gaol, will terminate on May 31.

Public School.—The service of Mr. E. P. G. Barrow, Assistant Master, will terminate on September 11, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The service of Miss A. S. Kelley, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on May 22, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 18th, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	186

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
86	Kiukiang	Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd.	Stable & coach house
804	Tiendong	Christie & Johnson	Extensions to Hospital, & Quarters
885	Chaoufoong	Denham & Rose	Godown
2401	Chinwangtao	G. Ohara	Godown (amended plan)
8019	Seoul & Colombo	Chinese	Godown
2547	Great Western	S. A. Hardoon	10 houses
2550	Hardoon &		
2551	Weihaiwei		
1950	Chengtu	Chinese	2 houses
			Chinese.
432	Foochow	do.	1 gatehouse
554	Pakhoi	do.	& Verandah additions to house
454 B	Peking & Fokien	do.	8 houses & 1 gatehouse
470 A	Koo Ka Loong	do.	5 houses
East of 560	N. Shanse	do.	7 worksheds
N. of 243	N. Chekiang	do.	4 houses
S. of 243	E. Hanbury	do.	15 houses
803	East Yalu	do.	5 sheds
East of 960	Hailar	do.	5 houses
1950	Chengtu	do.	59 houses

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 18, numbered 521.

On Sunday next, May 25, at 9 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Symphony in E flat major Mozart
2.—Fantasia "Rigoletto" Verdi
Clarionet Solo: Mr. Schrader.
3. Suite from "Sylvia" Delibes
4.—Melody religioso Kwast
5.—Overture "Euryanthe" Weber
Conductor, Professor Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: —

Mon.	May	26	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	27	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	28	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	29	5 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	30	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	31	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30, 1913.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	243	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,151	
		1,961
Clerical and Teaching Staff	55	
Followers	156	
		211
Total		2,172

Crime.—Since the last Police Report was issued little has happened outside the ordinary routine of crime. According to cases reported, larcenies have decreased by nearly 100 and since the break up of the armed gangs crimes of violence have been comparatively rare.

The unfortunate disappearance of a foreign lady from Quinsan Gardens has been accounted for by the finding of her body in the Whangpoo River on May 2.

The trial of Ying Kwei Shing is now proceeding but may be less fruitful of interest than it might have been owing to the death of the murderer Woo Fokming in prison on April 24.

Foreigners obtaining credit.—The question of the ease with which credit is obtained by foreigners from Chinese and foreign shops in Shanghai has once more been brought before the public by the arrest of two young men and sentence of one of them for obtaining goods by false pretences. While well aware that business competition is nowadays so keen that no opportunity to obtain custom can be allowed to pass, there is another aspect of the case and one in which the Police as custodians of public interests are directly concerned. Reference is not now specially made to the giving of credit to persons whose financial position is an entirely unknown quantity but to the granting of it to others in extravagant measure, and these, foreigners whose actual salaries and financial status can be accurately ascertained. Such persons would in Europe never dream of asking for or being allowed to obtain such unlimited credit. Experience in the past has shown that untold harm has been the result of such a system but the remedy is in the hands of and the responsibility lies with those who continue to offer temptation.

Boys' Reformatory.—Very little alteration has been required in the new building in the Tongshan Road which is admirably adapted for its present purpose. The addition of kitchens and bathing accommodation, also of a few internal fittings was all that was necessary. The routine and general treatment of the boys both at work and out of doors at exercise has been entirely reorganised.

During the last decade few public services have undergone a more drastic alteration than that which concerns prison organisation and the treatment of criminals, nor have reformatories been neglected. Industrial schools with modern methods of treatment have to a great extent superseded old style reformatories. In these modern schools, boys under sentence of detention are given an entirely fresh start in life. They are taught trades or given their own trade to work at, are shown the respectable side of life, are helped and sympathised with and their criminal tendencies as far as possible eradicated and controlled. Every effort is made to show them that they shall have another chance in life to be honest citizens, and finally, when they leave the Reformatory they are still offered whatever help is possible in their endeavours not to sink back into the old criminal life. From the Prisoners' Aid Societies these schools in England and America receive very material assistance. It is through these societies that the after careers of the boys are followed. Within Settlement limits no such society exists but a great opening awaits such a society if formed from among the very large number of wealthy Chinese who reside within Settlement limits who might give their attention to such work.

Without aiming at anything so comprehensive as the treatment outlined above it is hoped to better considerably the existing conditions in the new Reformatory. Here in China it is only possible so to manipulate home methods as to apply them as best suits. This is now being done and it is hoped will tend to better existing conditions.

Anti-Kidnapping Society.—The Chinese Anti-Kidnapping Society has so far shown sufficient evidence of its worth as to warrant whatever aid the Police can afford it. Unlike many such societies started with the usual flourish of trumpets, which we have so often seen produce no effect whatever in their ostensible line of work, the Anti-Kidnapping Society has begun well. Provided the Society's efforts and endeavours are concentrated upon the legitimate aim of its founders, i.e., to prevent the buying, selling, and export of children from Shanghai and provided that those concerned in detecting cases confine themselves solely to such work, the Society is to be cordially welcomed.

Fires.—During the month 9 fires were reported compared with 13 in April 1912, 9 in April 1911, and 12 in April 1910. Eight were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and one by the Police and inmates of the place wherein the outbreak occurred.

5 of the houses wherein the fire originated were insured.

Identification Office.—838 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of that number 266 were identified as having previous convictions.

244 records were in addition received from the French Police, out of which 104 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	1,082
Identified	370 or 34%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	35
Total deportees	46

The 838 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

510 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
62 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.
86 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
48 *Third offenders.* do.
86 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
46 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above is one man who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

838 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	6.10
Sikhs	10.20
Chinese	12.03
All Branches	28.33

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.5
Sikhs	1.83
Chinese	1.04
All Branches	1.45
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,953

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 362.87
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	42.97
	Tls. 319.90
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	3,200.49
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,425.45
	Tls. 1,775.04
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,094.94

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault and larceny	3
Assaulting police and attempting to rescue prisoner	2
Manslaughter	1
Miscellaneous	2
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Larceny	6
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dog	4
Hawking food stuff	1
House refuse	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Bribery	1
Creating disturbance in the Casual Ward	3
Drunk and disorderly	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault	26
Fire-arms, unlawful discharging	1
Returning after deportation	2
Riding a bicycle without light	1
Uttering false notes	1
Total	58

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,175	2,175
Others	59	537	596
Total	59	2,712	2,771

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Acquitted	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	23
Imprisonment	19
Imprisonment and fined	1
Ordered to leave Shanghai	2
Released on security	2
Sent to Mental Ward	1
Sent on board ship	6
Total	58

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30, 1913.

Central Station	63
Louza Station	69
Hongkew Station	46
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
West Hongkew Station	35
Wayside Station	19
Yangtszepoo Station	20
Sinza Station	32
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,057
Total	1,370

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	104	250
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	104	250

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 29, and April 25, 1913.

	Dollars
Stolen	25,432.38
Recovered	10,100.13

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/3/13	10	164
Captured	154	
Returned	27	164
Killed	114	
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	20	

Mixed Court Report for April.

Since the beginning of 1913, a number of persons who in the ordinary course would have been sentenced to expulsion have been ordered by the Court to be sent to the City Authorities for forwarding to their native places. This would, if carried out in every case by the City Authorities, help materially to reduce the number of criminals haunting the boundaries of the Settlement.

It was found necessary to hold no less than 14 inquests during the month which greatly curtailed the time at the disposal of Magistrates and Assessors for other Court work.

Dr. Pernitzsch and Mr. N. Johnson were appointed to succeed Messrs. Hadley and Handley-Derry as Assessors in Chinese Civil Cases. The British Assessors have been assisting Mr. Johnson on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Criminal Court as no American Consular official has as yet been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hadley.

Some idea of the present congested state of the Chinese Civil List may be gauged by a return showing that at the end of the month there were 118 cases awaiting a first hearing as against 96 on the corresponding date last year, 44 cases in course of hearing against 22 on the corresponding date last year. Two of the Assessors for Civil Cases have consented to sit in the morning as well as the afternoon when there are Magistrates available but this is seldom practicable as one of the four Magistrates has duties at the French Mixed Court to perform. A fifth Magistrate is urgently needed who could devote his whole time to Civil Cases.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned

K. J. McEUEN,
Deputy-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	17
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	81
Attempted suicide	10
Cruelty to children	5
Intimidation	4
Kidnapping	10
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	4
Murder	1
Rape	1
False imprisonment	5
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	6
Extortion	10
False Pretences	9
Fraud	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	286
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	19
Robbery	21
Unlawful possession	28
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	35
Clubs	2
Dairies	1
Dogs	10
Lodging Houses	5
Opium Shops	9
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1,601
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	227
Wine Shops	1
Food Shops	64
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	3
House Refuse	129
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	808
Prostitutes	32
Traffic	248
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	6
Fighting and creating a disturbance	176
Gambling	65
Loitering with intent	32
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	17
Trafficking in women or children	22
Vagrancy	14
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	96
TOTAL...	4,176

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,850
To obey order of Court	25
Sentence of Expulsion remitted	1
Died in Hospital	1
Cautioned	24
Compensation	7
Dismissed	141
Expulsion	5
Fined	565
Handed to Parents or Guardians	17
Imprisonment	375
Imprisonment and Expulsion	70
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	23
Remanded	12
Sent to City Magistrate	12
Sent to other Native Authorities	12
Sent to Door of Hope	16
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	5
Send to French Police	4
Send to Anti-Kidnapping Society	11
TOTAL...	4,176

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	106
Received	142
Released	137
On April 30	111

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	113
Summonses Served	97
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	17

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	80
Received	40
Released	42
On April 30	78

Health Officer's Report for April.

During the month 2,959 free vaccinations were done at the Sub-district Health Offices, as against 2,527 in the previous month, which was a record number. As a result few young Chinese children are now reported as remaining unvaccinated. The number of cases of Small-pox has markedly decreased.

In view of the approaching hot weather the Foreign community are advised to apply for a copy of the new Public Health Notice from the Health Officer. Measures are being taken to

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limit so far as possible the sale of dangerous foods to the Chinese community. The street hawkers are being divided into those who sell safe and those who sell unsafe foods and it is proposed to give license tickets to the former and gradually eliminate the latter.

A human case of Plague occurred on April 1, at 339 Santai Road, a boy of 14 who was admitted to the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital where he died the following day. The diagnosis was confirmed by finding the plague bacillus. Four plague-infected rats were found in the immediate vicinity of the infected house, which was disinfected by sulphur dioxide and subsequently permanently rat-proofed. The houses in the infected focus were also rat-proofed until the work was stopped by shortage of filling-in material (ashes) due to the exceptionally deep hollow spaces below the ground floor. As soon as a supply of ashes accumulates the work will be resumed. Three cases of Plague occurred in this neighbourhood in 1910 but it was not then rat-proofed owing to other areas being considered more urgent. The rat-proofing staff are still engaged on property in the neighbourhood of the Yangkingpang.

Regarding mosquito reduction the work at the beginning of the season consisted in arranging for surface drainage where found defective and removing kongs, tins and other receptacles for water that might afford places for mosquito multiplication. House-to-house work was commenced on the 15th instant.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	3	25
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	16
Scarlet Fever	4	0	11
Tuberculosis	1	1	78
Plague	0	0	1
Beri-beri	0	0	4
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	24	5	664

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	3	8
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	1	5
	Scarlet Fever	5	10
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	14	93
Discharged		19	104
Died		6	10
Remaining last day of month		17	73

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	3,801
Vaccinations	2,959
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	43
Plague vaccine issued	Nil
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	11
Bacteriological examinations	743
Analyses	47

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	12	4
Surgical	23	2
Maternity	1	0
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	38	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 29, 1913.

Report sent out May 6, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenish yellow colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.9
a.—Volatile	6.5
b.—Fixed	8.4
Appearance on Ignition.—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.8
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	4.8
Chlorine	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0501
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0108
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0313

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 92 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 33 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities up to 3 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1459	3	1459	11	1
Sheep	2700	1	2700	24	1
Calves	452	2	452	0	0
Pigs	244	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	303	570	402	129	1404
Rats plague infected	1	7	8	2	18
Human plague cases	0	1	0	0	1
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2850	1400	10200
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3971	4669	3663	2288	13591
Poisoned baits laid	111400	166350	123600	79800	481150
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	268	0	122	0	390
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	12	104	200	0	316
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	640	470	675	1174	2959
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	5	1	1	11
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	71	71	32	29	203
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	424	106	100	176	806
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2853	1379	1644	1806	7682
Houses cleansed and limewashed	610	178	96	148	1032
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	3	0	20	25
Defective drainage amended	20	33	7	35	95
Insanitary wells abolished	1	4	0	1	5
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	4	4	4	14
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	66	0	0	56	122
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	14	0	8	43
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	7	0	0	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	17	0	0	23	40
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	13	13	20	49
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	85	94	131	57	367
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	243	16	126	28	413
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	0	2	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	7	11	0	16	34
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	200	190	0	65	455
Hawkers brought into Markets	141	242	16	121	520
Food prosecutions	3	26	93	8	130
House refuse prosecutions	25	73	67	30	195
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	3	0	9
Tons of ordure removed	1904	2441	1715	1412	7472
Tons of house refuse removed	2008	3118	4469	1346	10941
Cement refuse receptacles provided	23	13	49	13	98

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Avenue Road	27.8% added water
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Avenue Road	25.8% added water
Yuen Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	5.0% added water

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
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二 所有承攬人須照本局規定准承攬之價目認辦如有不承辦亦不認付

三 凡承攬人之信內須聲明所收之價係本局自行定價必將該項工程之保用款項一律包括在內不得另有索取

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 114.

Painting Park Railings, etc.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 780
Joe Ming Kee	613
Yung Sung	590
Tung Sung Kee	584
Sing Kee	548
Lien Yung Kee	474
*Ngan Zung Lee	416

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2211.

POLICE FORCE.

THE Council requires the services of an additional Cadet Officer, age 19 to 21, of robust health, and well educated.

The Pay for the first three years agreement is Tls. 210 per mensem with uniform and medical attendance.

The selected candidate will be required to undergo a six months course of training at home.

Applications should be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., or to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

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Council Room,

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Shanghai, May 22, 1913.

R. S. IVY,
G. M. BILLINGS,
W. E. LEVESON,
Trustees.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, May 26, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 28, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

The following letters record appreciation of the efforts of the Brigade in extinguishing fires including two outside the Settlement:—

Shanghai, March 31, 1913.

SIR,—We herewith take the liberty to tender our very best thanks to you, the crews of the Fire Float and Members of the Fire Brigade for the energetic and valuable assistance so kindly rendered on the occasion of the fire on our Pootung Wharf on the 29th of this month.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

MELCHERS & Co.

The CHIEF OFFICER,

Fire Brigade.

Shanghai, April 21, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We beg that you will convey to Chief Officer Pett and the Members of the Fire Brigade our very sincere appreciation and thanks for the valuable services rendered by them at the fire at our Mills on 18th instant.

We do not hesitate to say that, but for the prompt reply to the call and the most efficient manner in which the outbreak was handled by the Fire Brigade, the fire would have spread to the surrounding buildings and caused much further serious loss.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind offices,

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

General Managers,

Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 21, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you know that the Chairman of the Chinese Municipality informs me about the work done by the officers and men of your fire brigade during the fire which took place on Sunday last in the Shanghai City. He asks me to convey to you his sincere thanks and gratitude for the very efficacious help given. I do so with great pleasure.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Buildings.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The permanent bunding of the Tzepang which has now been carried out, has enabled completion of the wall on the eastern boundary of the School site, and the tender of Wong Kor-sung, the contractor who constructed the building, has accordingly been accepted for this work at a cost of Tls. 1,233.98.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. whereby the scheduled latrine site upon B.C. Lot 7719 in Kaifeng Road, has been abandoned in consideration of a contribution from the beneficial owner of a sum of Tls. 100

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towards the acquisition of another suitable site in the vicinity. The Engineer reports that a piece of unregistered land on Jehol Road, measuring Mow 0.08, can be acquired for the sum of Tls. 600, and the Council has sanctioned its purchase accordingly.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Medhurst Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. whereby in return for the free surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 3470, the section of this road between the Connaught and Sinza Roads will be formed and ditched, and a 12-foot strip metalled, at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,800.

Recess.

Following the practice of last year the annual recess is fixed, subject to members' convenience, for the month of September.

Tramways.

Railless Electric Cars.—A letter from the Tramway Company alludes to the correspondence on this subject contained in the Gazette of April 24 and formally confirms the terms provisionally accepted for a service of railless cars in the Fokien Road.

Municipal Staff.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Mr. T. C. Conner, Clerical Assistant, terminated on May 22.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. J. Andrews is appointed Assistant Storekeeper on three months' probation with effect from June 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 25th, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	5
Scarlet Fever.	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	166

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
123	Kiangse	Chinese	1 Restaurant
2463	Bubbling Well	do.	1 house
			Chinese.
578	Kweichow	do.	Bathroom
614	Burkill	do.	11 houses
647	Foochow	do.	3 houses
W. of 930	Haining	do.	7 houses
844	E. Yuhang	do.	10 houses
570	Yuenfong	A. E. Algar	8 houses
1151	Avenue	Davies & Brooke	23 houses

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued. The attendance on Sunday last, May 25, numbered 293.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. June 2 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 3 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 4 5 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 5 5 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 6 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. ,, 7 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground

Electrical Engineer's Report for March.

During the month the generating machinery was working at full output, and considerable difficulty was experienced on the evening load in keeping steam owing to the dirty condition of the boilers and the poor quality of the coal.

On the evening of March 28 the Riverside station was switched in on the peak load to help the Fearon Road Station.

The coal per unit sold in March was 6.21 compared with 5.03 in March 1912.

The consumption for March is extremely high, but this is to be accounted for by the poor quality of the coal and the dirty state of the boilers.

The coal we were using in March is a cheaper quality than the coal used last year, and owing to the very heavy load on the Fearon Road Station it has not been possible to clean any of the boilers since October of last year.

Units sold.—In the month under review 1,452,592 units were sold and accounted for against 841,707 in the same month last year, an increase of 73 per cent.

Heating units.—Heating units are 31,382 compared with 13,662, or an increase of 130 per cent. for the same period last year.

Power units shew an increase of from 93,862 to 364,562 units or 290 per cent.

The equivalent 30-watt lamps connected were 5,325 compared with 2,172 in the same month last year.

House service connexions. — The house service connexions were 402 against 89 in the same month last year.

Motors.—The total horse power of motors connected to date is 3,231.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—MARCH.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	278,879	356,766
Lamps connected during month	5,325	2,172
House service connexions during month	89	402
Motors—horse power, to date	1,914	3,231
Units generated	995,492	1,807,781
Units sold	841,707	1,452,592
Ratio between units generated and sold	%84.55	80.35
Private lighting	374,140	657,298
Public lighting	81,734	84,664
Heating	13,662	31,382
Power	93,862	364,562
Traction	243,916	257,038
Units accounted for	34,393	57,648
Coal tons	1,891	4,024
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.26	4.99
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.03	6.21
Oil gallons	100	137
Water ,,	267,000	1,201,000

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders.

No. 9 extended—

1,173 yds. .035 weatherproof wire = .66 miles.

Low-tension Distributors.

Extended 13,693 yards bare cable and weatherproof wire. = 7.78 miles.

Enlarged 1,701 yards bare cable = .96 mile.

Low-tension Feeders were run—

3,082 yards bare cable = 1.75 mile.

Public Lighting.

4 Additional 400 c.p. clusters connected on the North Soochow Road between North Szechuen and Woosung Roads.

1 enclosed arc lamp on the North Soochow Road near North Szechuen Road changed to 400 c.p. cluster.

6 enclosed arc lamps replaced by 400 c.p. clusters on the following jetties :—
Kungping, Chaoufoong, Keecheong, Yuenfong, Taiping and Lay.

1 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamp connected on the Ferry Road, north of Ichang Road.

9 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps were connected on the Ichang Road between Gordon and Ferry Roads.

4 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps were connected on the Mohawk Road between Weihaiwei and Taku Rds.

1 Additional 100 c.p. metal lamp connected at the corner of Mohawk and Taku Roads.

1 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamp connected on the East Yuhang Road near Tungchow Road.

1 Additional 100 c.p. metal lamp connected on the Tungchow Road outside the East Hongkew Depot.

5 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected in the Shanhaikwan Road East of Carter Road.

3 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps in Tatung Road North of Shanhaikwan Road.

2,604 yards wire was run for public lighting circuits = 1.47 mile.

Poles.

141 New poles erected during the month.

143 Renewed.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Electrical Engineer.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. March Quarter.

	1913.		1912.		1911.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	683	2,195,509	689	2,280,920	675	2,262,889
Northern do.	1,076	884,958	1,080	879,423	1,080	892,157
Eastern do.	618	771,568	612	791,780	598	784,294
Western do.	836	1,016,916	836	994,752	807	967,304
Outside Settlement Limits	403	261,727	384	241,416	401	264,348
Total	3,616	5,130,678	3,601	5,188,291	3,561	5,170,992
Occupied by Foreigners	2,642	3,752,705	2,674	3,704,505	2,585	3,629,058
do. Chinese	790	1,006,243	740	960,754	436	745,219
Unoccupied	184	371,730	187	523,032	540	796,715
Total	3,616	5,130,678	3,601	5,188,291	3,561	5,170,992
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		58,939		57,286		55,339
Northern do.		24,561		23,906		22,387
Eastern do.		21,099		20,693		19,438
Western do.		26,558		26,304		23,885
Outside Settlement Limits		3,280		3,253		3,124
Total		134,437		131,442		124,173

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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		$		$		$
Central District	12,115	4,219,166	12,228	4,115,421	12,285	4,199,259
Northern do.	16,154	2,183,181	16,023	2,107,822	16,050	2,136,310
Eastern do.	13,633	1,005,011	13,409	965,676	13,313	959,656
Western do.	10,910	1,100,360	10,691	1,034,777	10,608	1,034,769
Outside Settlement Limits	1,035	86,812	3,566	323,188	4,366	385,266
Total	53,847	8,594,530	55,917	8,546,884	56,622	8,715,260
Occupied by Foreigners	1,495	341,818	1,393	319,783	1,290	303,561
do. Chinese	51,072	7,971,215	51,998	7,839,462	50,394	7,404,744
Unoccupied	1,280	281,497	2,526	387,639	4,938	1,006,955
Total	53,847	8,594,530	55,917	8,546,884	56,622	8,715,260
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		123,385		118,836		112,270
Northern do.		63,151		59,842		56,330
Eastern do.		28,077		26,442		24,900
Western do.		31,556		29,540		26,111
Outside Settlement Limits		1,245		1,973		5,329
Total		247,414		236,633		224,940

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二 所有承攬人須先行定價必准攬之後本局亦有權如是價目不符不承辦本局亦有權將該項承攬作罷

三 凡有承攬之後保證金額須照承攬本局公信及同人辦理

四 凡有承攬之後各人本局公信及同人辦理

五 凡有承攬之後本局必將其錢一律退還

六 所有承攬其承攬仍須至西工部局二號上午十一時送交信內註明承攬何項器具並須在定單內載明所取之價目以及登入本局之日期付款之法倘欲知悉此項承攬之詳細情形請至工部局十號三樓自取可也

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119.	Erection of Boundary Wall at the Victoria Nursing Home.	—	do.
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121.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bridge in Sinza Road across the Tszepang.	—	June 9.

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Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	Tls. 534.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	400.
* Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	386.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 72.

150 Radiators.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£378.17.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	358. 0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co. (A)	325. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	324.11.7
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	317.16.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co. (B)	306.10.0
S. Kwei Ling	305. 0.0
Shing Tai	295. 0.0
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G. M. BILLINGS,
W. E. LEVESON,
Trustees.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, May 29, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

Upon the confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Pearce withdrew and Mr. Burkill was elected Chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 2, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 4, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—A commission as Captain is authorized for issue to Lieutenant R. W. Davis.

"*A*" *Company.*—Three months' extension of leave is granted to Lieutenant G. M. Jameson from July 1.

Celebration of H.M. The Kaiser's Accession.

The following letters set forth the arrangements for the Council's co-operation in the celebrations of the German Community on June 16 :—

Shanghai, May 26, 1913.

SIR,—The German Community of Shanghai intends to celebrate on June 16 the 25th anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Majesty Emperor Wilhelm II.

I have been requested by the Committee to submit to the Council the request to kindly co-operate in the festivities proposed.

The programme includes a parade to be held on the foreshore of the Bund on June 16 between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m. The Committee would thank the Council to kindly place at their disposal and decorate suitably the ground in question, as well as to arrange for a salute to be fired at midday by the Artillery Company S. V. C. on this occasion.

Thanking you in advance for the valuable assistance which I trust you will render the Committee in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 26, I have the honour to state that the Council will have pleasure in co-operating with yourselves in the local celebrations of the anniversary of the accession of H.M. the Kaiser.

It will be generally convenient if the Committee in whose hands the arrangements are placed will communicate with the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps in regard to the part which the Corps will play in the parade, with the Captain Superintendent of Police in regard to the general traffic arrangements, and with the Municipal Engineer in regard to the decoration of the Bund.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Dr. G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.

Gaol.

Correspondence regarding visits by Chinese : —

Shanghai, May 8, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a free translation of a letter received from Ivan Chen, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for your consideration and reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C PEARCE, Esq,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated May 6, 1913.

I am informed by the Superior of the Penitentiary School at Nan Yang that he has been authorized by the General Manager of the Board of Justice to build a new school on the Chinese Bund (Hsin Ma Lo). In order to comply with this decision it is necessary to have experience and technical knowledge. Therefore the Superior of the school suggests that the Consular Body should be approached in order to request the Council of the Foreign Settlement which has the management of the prison in the Settlement to allow a delegate with ten students to visit the said Municipal Prison every Saturday at 2 p.m. The Superior would be very much obliged if this demand was granted.

I Ivan Chen having considered the above report, recommend it to the Senior Consul with the hope that the request will be granted ; awaiting a reply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 8, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council has no objection to the delegate of the Superior of the Penitentiary School at Nanyang visiting the Gaol with a view to obtaining such information as will assist the Superior in the work of erecting a new school on the Chinese Bund. It remains only for the Superior to place himself into communication with the Captain-Superintendent of Police, who will arrange a fitting time for the visit.

That the delegate should visit the Gaol every Saturday appears to the Council quite unnecessary for the purpose which he has in view, and that he should be accompanied by ten students

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would be unseemly and militate against that good discipline and s rict rules with regard to visitors which at present obtain in the Gaol. The Council is therefore unwilling to comply with this part of the Superior's request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Revolutionary Association.

Correspondence as to the constitution of the Blood and Iron Supervisory Association :—

Shanghai, May 20, 1913.

SIR, - A report received from the Chinese Authorities in Peking through the Diplomatic Body, remarks that "Chang Yao-ch'ing and others, over thirty in all, are starting a 'Blood and Iron Supervisory Association,' of which the head office is to be at 14 Markham Park, Markham Road, Shanghai. An announcement also appeared in Shanghai papers of a meeting to elect officers of the Association. The latter's object is to pull down the Government and throw the general situation into disorder. The wording of the announcement is seditious, and many of the names which appear in the list of promoters are those of men who previously promoted the "Parliament Welcome Association." Their re-appearance under a new name is clear proof of their desire to pull down the present democratic government and disturb the public peace."

Herewith a translation of the announcement of the foundation of the Blood and Iron Supervisory Association.

The Consular Body would be pleased to receive a report from your detective on the existence and alleged proceedings of the said "Blood and Iron Supervisory Association."

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Announcement of the foundation of the Blood and Iron Supervisory Association.

Since the publication of proofs of perverse action in the Sung case, it seems that the culprits are discovered. As the criminals Yuan Shih-kai, Chao Ping-chun and others were joint instigators in this case, they should be tried by law. The banishment of Napoleon, the execution of Louis XVI are examples of this. As we, the undersigned, are part and parcel of the nation, we should carry out to the uttermost our duty of supervising the Government. Moreover our Chinese Republic was made by Blood and Iron ; it should, therefore, be supervised by Blood and Iron. If the principal criminal is slain the perverse party will dissolve ; our precious rivers and hills will be returned to us, our democratic system of government will be solidified ; then we shall be at rest as we were before and shall preserve our liberty. If the above criminals do not reform their evil ways but continue their fierceness and viciousness, if they collect multitudes of soldiers for their protection and wrongly continue to step forward together, we swear that we shall meet them with blood and iron ; with united plans and united strength we, as the advance-guard of the nation, shall devise methods of treating them. We shall burn our boats, and not stop short of the attainment of our object.

Our object in founding this association is to make men act as they should act. On April 27 a great inauguratory meeting was held at the head office of the Association at 14 Markham Park, Markham Road, Shanghai ; on April 29 a meeting was held for the election of provisional officers. All who sympathise with us, whether near or afar, are entreated to write to our Association and inform us.

Promoters : Chang Yao-ch'ing (and 17 other names).

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 30, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 20, on the subject of a society known as the Blood and Iron Supervisory Association, requesting a Detective Report on the proceedings of this organisation for the information of the Consular Body.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that on April 30 the Detective Branch reported the establishment of the office of the association at No. 14 Markham Park. The Police Report on the subject is to the following effect :—

"The man in charge at that time said that the association was being organised by members of political parties to oppose Yuan Shih-kai, and to condemn what he had done in connexion with the Quintuple Loan without the approval of Parliament, and in connexion with the murder of Sung Chiao-jen. He added that preparations would be made to fight the President if his actions are hereafter unsatisfactory to the people. On May 2 an advertisement appeared in the Chinese Press to the effect that a great number of men were enrolled as members, that the headquarters of the association were removed to Nanking, and that the premises at 14 Markham Park having but limited accommodation would henceforth be used only as a correspondence office. Since May 2 the premises have been used for a meeting of certain Railway shareholders, but beyond this nothing of importance has taken place there."

The Police appear so far to have gained no information directly connecting this association with active disturbance or with any definite plan or conspiracy to that end ; but the premises have been continually watched, and I have the honour to assure the Consular Body that any evidence implicating the members in any specific crime or offence against the peace and good order of the Settlement will result in prompt Police action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Municipal Buildings.

Central Offices.—The Council's decision to entrust the work of preparing the plans for the new Municipal Buildings to the Public Works Department, published on May 22, has evoked considerable correspondence and comment in the columns of the "North-China Daily News." So long as this correspondence and comment remained anonymous or pseudonymous, the Council afforded it no official consideration, but the intervention of Ratepayers signing their own names has lent weight to the views which have been expressed, and the Council feels the necessity of stating even more fully than has already been done the reasons which have actuated its decision.

The recommendation of the Buildings Committee of 1912 which bears on this point is clear, and the fact that it was passed by the Ratepayers without comment justifies as much the inference that the Ratepayers were satisfied with the Committee's proposal as that in the more important discussion of the land purchase the point was forgotten. Enquiry among the members of the Buildings Committee has elicited the fact that the brief reference in the Report was the outcome of considerable discussion, and reflected the very strong views of four members of the Committee, while a fifth, whose leaning was towards a local competition, finally acquiesced in the views of his colleagues so that the Committee's Report might be as far as possible a unanimous one.

So, too, when the matter came before the Council, there were members who favoured the proposal for a competition ; but again, in the course of discussion, the small minority concurred in the contrary proposal, with the result that the Council is at present unanimously opposed to a competition.

These facts are stated so as to emphasize the point that the question is one on which there is much to be said on both sides, but that the balance of opinion, in the judgment of the Council, is against a competition.

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The preparation of the plans for the new buildings will involve a number of months work. Their transmission to England, submission to the Institute of British Architects, and return to Shanghai will occupy considerable further time. It is therefore certain that no actual building will take place before March 1914. If, therefore, any Ratepayers so desire, there will still be an opportunity to propose that the Council be directed to hold a competition, with the loss of only a few months. In the meanwhile the Ratepayers will have seen the plans prepared by the Public Works Department, and their suitability or the reverse will be open to the fullest discussion.

Electricity Department.

Godown.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of the ground-floor of No. 76 Broadway, at a rental of Tls. 360 per mensem, has been renewed for a period of one year to May 31, 1914.

Tramways.

Trailer Cars.—In the course of correspondence with the Tramway Company on this subject, the Council has learnt that an order has been placed by the Company on May 17 for 15 additional trucks, whereby the number of motor cars in commission will be increased to 80 before the end of the current year. Upon this understanding, which conforms to the ruling laid down during last year that the proportion between these two types of vehicles shall not exceed one trailer to every two motor cars in commission, the Council has sanctioned the Company's application to put into immediate service the ten additional trailer cars now ready for use.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of 3rd Class Warders J. Mangham and F. Down to be 2nd Class Warders is authorised with effect from May 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. E. Wilson is appointed Foreman Electrician with effect from May 19.

Tax Office.—Mr. V. D. Bentley is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from May 1, *vice* Mr. W. H. D. Bentley transferred on that date for service in the Electricity Department.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 1st, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14.250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510.000
Small-pox.	1	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	6
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	166

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
174	Foochow	The China Publishing & Printing Co.	Greenhouse & additions to Works
825	Woosung & N. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 house and shed
E. of 2080	Paoting	Denham & Rose	1 Godown (amended plan)
W of 2840	Avenue	M. Engel	1 house
3231	Avenue & Seymour	China Realty Co., Ld.	1 house and shed
			Chinese.
513	Nanking	Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld	17 houses
E. of 519	Kiukiang	Chinese	Additions to houses
S. of 64	Kaifeng & Jehol	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	9 houses
236	Tong Dong Ka Loong	A. E. Algar	1 gatehouse
950A	Range	Chinese	6 houses
609	Tiendong	do.	Additions to house
150	Pingchiao	do.	23 houses and 3 gatehouses
1090	Avenue	A E. Algar	23 houses and 1 gatehouse
343	Chengtu	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	3 houses
631	Myburgh	Chinese	32 houses and 2 gatehouse
E. of 1740	Great Western	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 9 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 10 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 11 5 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 12 5 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 13 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. ,, 14 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for April.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Companies Attending	Time at Fire	Remarks
April 12	8.19 p.m.	Central 3	Honan	Small	Chinese	Bell	3 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7	1½ hours	
15	6.25 p.m.	Central 4	Sungkiang	,,	,,	,,	no damage	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7	15 minutes	
16	12.15 p.m.	Northern 2	Kaifeng	,,	Chinese and Foreign	,,	6 destroyed & 2 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7	2¼ hours	
17	4.58 a.m.	Central 3	Szechuen	,,	Chinese	,,	5 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7	2¼ hours	
18	3.42 a.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtszepoo	Large	Foreign	,,	1 destroyed & 4 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, & 4	48 hours	
19	2.32 a.m.	Eastern 1	Seward	Small	Chinese	,,	3 destroyed & 6 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1 & 2	2 hours	
23	3.15 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	,,	,,	,,	2 damaged	Sections of Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7	1¾ hours	

SUMMARY:—During the month of April the Brigade was called to 7 Fires, including 7 Bell Calls:—
1 in Foreign, 5 in Chinese, 1 in Foreign and Chinese Buildings.
1 large and 6 small fires.
Total time engaged in extinguishing Fires. 57 hours.
Estimated damage to buildings and contents, Tls. 540,000 compared with 7 calls. Estimated damage, Tls. 22,800 for the corresponding month last year. The heavy fire loss is mainly accounted for by the estimated loss of Tls. 525,000 on building and contents at the Ewo Cotton Mill Fire.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬事件由英文開列於下者須用信函寫明承攬之總數及每件價目並須將貨樣一併送來以便比較

二 所送標單內之價目必須載明本局所取之貨物或工程之確數

三 凡有人到局定購貨物或工程之價目必須登入本人之信函及報價單若此項信函及報價單未經本局公認不承辦

四 所送標單內之價目必須載明本局所取之貨物或工程之確數

五 凡有人到局定購貨物或工程之價目必須登入本人之信函及報價單若此項信函及報價單未經本局公認不承辦

六 所送標單內之價目必須載明本局所取之貨物或工程之確數

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

121.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bridge in Sinza Road across the Tszepang.	—	June 9.
122.	Supply and installation of hot water apparatus and cold water service at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.	—	June 14.
123.	Electric wiring at the Public School for Boys.	—	June 14.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

76.	77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.	Tls. 5	June 26.
77.	10,000 Tons Coal for the Riverside Power Station.	—	Extended to June 10.
78.	Supply of Hardware Sundries.	Tls. 5	June 5.
79.	20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	—	July 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 13.

500 Brown Blankets. To be delivered on or before October 31, 1913.

	s.	
Bradley & Co., Ld.	7/1	each
Fredk. Large & Co.	6/6	,,
,,	5/10	,,
Geddes & Co., Ld.	6/5½	,,
,,	5/8½	,,
Edward Wheen & Son	6/4½	,,
,,	5/11	,,
* Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5/11	,,
Mustard & Co.	3/-	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 117.

Supply and erection of hot and cold water service at the new Public School for Boys.

Soy Chong	Tls. 6,590
Gordon & Co.	6,317
* Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	5,940

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2193.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1893 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1913, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2215.

PRIVATE FIRE APPLIANCES.

THE occupiers of premises in which private fire extinguishing appliances are installed, are requested to communicate with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Honan Road, describing such appliances, in order that the Brigade may be in a better position to deal with any outbreak of fire which may occur in the premises in question.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2216.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2217.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF H. M. THE KAISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday June 16, 1913.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, June 6, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Chun Bing-him
E. I. Ezra
H. Phillips
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, June 10, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 11, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. H. E. Fulford, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General Officiating, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., with effect from June 8.

Celebration of H.M. the Kaiser's Accession.

With reference to the correspondence on this subject contained in the Gazette of June 5, the Council has approved the firing of a salute by the Artillery, and the formation of a composite company of 100 men, with a complement of officers, under the command of Major Pilcher, to take part in the Parade.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kirin Road.—By arrangement with Mr. R. W. MacCabe, on behalf of Mr. P. Poletti, the small strip of Lot 3721 required for road purposes is being surrendered. As part of the same transaction Lot 3576, a piece of surplus land in the Thorburn Road, will be sold to Mr. Poletti, his total payment being Tls. 306. It is agreed that the lot shall not be used for the construction of godowns or Chinese shops or dwellings.

Chengtu Road.—The following correspondence with Mr. H. Lester records the arrangement under which a deviation in the line of this road has been sanctioned :—

Shanghai, June 4, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—There have been so many interviews and also correspondences regarding diverting the line of the Chengtu Road, that probably it is unnecessary for me to continue it further than to remark :—

1.—That the small piece of ground at the South-east corner of the Weihaiwei and Chengtu Roads was bought and paid for by Mr. Morriss on March 23, 1903, so that he has been in possession of it for 10¼ years.
2.—That Mr. Morriss's claim for the actual land to be taken for the original road was according to the assessed value Taels 2,447.50, add 10 per cent. for forced sale, making Taels 2,692.25.
3.—That to admit of the road being diverted, Mr. Morriss buys Mow 0.647 of land on the West side at the rate of Taels 4,500 per mow, making Taels 2,911.50, and agrees to resell it to the Council at the rate of Taels 2,500 per mow, or for Taels 1,617.50 thereby shewing a loss of Taels 1,294.
4.—That the formation of this road as originally projected seriously depreciates the foreign residence No. 24 Weihaiwei Road, therefore, Mr. Morriss is willing to make a sacrifice to have it diverted and will accept Taels 1,500 to settle the matter, the Council relinquishing any claim to the small piece of land at the South-east corner of the roads.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
HENRY LESTER.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 4 with further reference to the project for deviating the Chengtu Road, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council assents to your proposal whereby the sum of Tls. 1,500 will be paid for the land required for the road, surrender to be in accordance with the plan forwarded to you on April 15.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON.
Secretary.

H. LESTER, Esq.

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Tramways.

Railless Electric Cars.—Application by Messrs. J. C. E. Douglas and G. E. Tucker to the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, May 27, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the copy of a letter received from Messrs. J. C. E. Douglas and G. E. Tucker concerning the installation by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., of a system of Railless Electric Cars.

The Consular Body recommend the contents of this letter to your consideration and it should be pleased to receive your opinion on same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 20, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We have noticed from the Municipal Council Gazette of April 24 that the Council have apparently sanctioned the installation by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ld. of a system of Railless Electric Cars.

We desire as ratepayers to call the attention of the Consular Body to this innovation which has never received the sanction of the Ratepayers and would appear to be beyond the Council's power to grant without the authorisation of a Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special Meeting.

If such modes of locomotion are necessary, we are of opinion that this is an innovation which should not be embarked upon, without some mandate from the Community. Moreover there is nothing in the Contract with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. which gives them any preferential rights and if it is desirable to inaugurate such a mode of traffic it should, like all other contracts, be thrown open to public competition.

It is within your recollection that the question of tramways against motor busses and other systems was one hotly debated in this Settlement and that the upshot of this controversy was the two resolutions of which we enclose copies.

We can see nothing in these two resolutions to authorise the Council in giving to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. the concession referred to and if the Consular Body is of the same opinion we would ask that the Council be addressed, that their action be disallowed, and that the matter be left to the decision of the Ratepayers.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. E. DOUGLAS.
G. E. TUCKER.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Resolution IX of March 15, 1904.

"That the Contract made under the authority of the Ratepayers with the Brush Electric Company and the British Electric Company for the construction of tramways not having been carried out by these Companies, the Council be hereby authorized to call for new tenders and/or to accept any offer for the construction and working of tramways which may be received and which in the Council's opinion presents conditions advantageous to the community."

Resolution III of June 6, 1905.

"That this meeting confirms Resolution IX, passed at the Annual General Meeting on the 15th of March, 1904, and authorizes the Council to continue its negotiations for the establishment of a system of electric tramways at the earliest possible date."

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 27, forwarding a copy of a communication from Messrs. Douglas and Tucker with regard to the permission which has been given to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. to inaugurate a service of railless cars in the Fokien Road.

The issue of the Municipal Gazette to which these gentlemen refer, has informed the public of the full extent of the negotiations which have taken place in this matter. Therefrom you will observe that no system of railless cars has been sanctioned, but only an experimental service in a side street. This experimental service will enable the public to judge of the desirability or otherwise of a system of feeder cars in connexion with the existing tramway, and in permitting it, under suitable conditions, the Council rests assured that its action is entirely within its vested authority.

I have the honour to point out, for the information of Messrs. Douglas and Tucker, that not every trifling matter, such as the traffic facilities in the Fokien Road, is customarily regarded as calling for debate at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council being established for the arrangement of such affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 297 Bhag Singh is discharged invalided with effect from June 1.

Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer W. Palmer is appointed Custodian of the Isolation Hospital, Disinfection Station and Public Mortuary with effect from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. G. Payne is appointed Chief Mechanical Assistant with effect from June 10.

Mr. W. J. Williams is appointed Chief Electrical Assistant with effect from June 10.

Thomas Hanbury School.—With effect from April 28 and during the absence on leave of Miss E. H. Mayhew, Miss M. Putnam will act as Headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School, Girls' Side.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	16	5 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,,	17	5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	18	5	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	19	5	,,	,,
Fri.	,,	20	5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	21	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 8th, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	12
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
7225	Lahore	General Conference Corporation of Seventh Day Adventists	2 houses
7070 E. of 7070	do.	do.	2 houses and school
2425	Yangtszepoo	E. J. Muller	Cotton Mill and Latrine
2645	Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 house (amended plan)
			Chinese.
611	Kweichow, Ningpo and Yunnan	do.	35 houses and 2 gatehouses
633	N. Honan	H. Lester	47 houses
807	Tiendong	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	11 houses
N. of 917	Carter	Chinese	3 houses

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31, 1913.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	242	
Sikhs	574	
Chinese	1,154	
		1,977
Clerical and Teaching Staff	56	
Followers	156	
		212
Total		2,189

Crime.—Nothing worthy of remark in the way of crime has happened during May nor are there any matters for special comment.

Early in May rumours became current that an attack was being prepared upon the Shanghai Arsenal. All necessary precautions to forestall any trouble were taken but nothing then occurred. On May 28 information was again obtained that trouble at the Arsenal also in the Settlement might be looked for. On this occasion matters came to a head as far as the Arsenal was concerned and an attack of a kind was made upon it by a few irresponsible loafers and soldiers on the night of May 29. Due notice of the attempt having been obtained beforehand and precautions having been taken nothing happened to disturb the peace of the Settlement.

Motor Traffic.—As the hot weather season with its consequent opening of windows and doors has come it is considered necessary once more to call the attention of owners and drivers of motor cars to the unnecessary amount of noise and inconvenience to the public caused by certain drivers particularly Chinese chauffeurs who habitually abuse the use of the motor horn.

Unless owners of motor cars will insist upon the proper use of the horn, i.e., to give warning of the approach of a car or of a car about to turn a corner, the public are the sufferers. As was stated in last year's Annual Report the custom of certain drivers is to drive too fast and to the public danger sounding their horn persistently in an unjustifiable manner.

It has been proved in London and in other large centres that the Police cannot control the abuse of the horn. It is quite simple for any intelligent person conversant with motoring to say what is an abuse of the horn, but it is exceedingly difficult for the Police to frame a charge or to obtain a conviction for such an offence except in very unusual circumstances. The remedy for this nuisance lies in the hands of the public, who, if they will make definite complaints and if they are prepared to come forward and give evidence in support of the Police when charges are brought, can keep the motor horn nuisance within bounds.

With regard also to motor cars driven to the public danger. Unless members of the public are prepared to report definite cases and to appear as witnesses on behalf of the Police, it is exceedingly difficult for the latter to obtain convictions.

Identification Office.—978 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of that number 293 were identified as having previous convictions.

233 records were in addition received from the French Police, out of which 119 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	1,211
Identified	412 or 34%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning"	32
Total deportees	40

The 978 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

623 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

62 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.

121 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
51 *Third offenders.* do.
81 *Habitual offenders.* do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

40 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are two men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

978 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	5.68
Sikhs	14.54
Chinese	12.06
All Branches	33.19

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.34
Sikhs	2.58
Chinese	1.05
All Branches	1.70
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,957

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 471.06
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	61.97
	Tls. 409.09
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	3,754.03
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,633.68
	Tls. 2,120.35
Total	Tls. 2,529.44

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
Larceny	1
Larceny at Harbin	1
Unlawfully pawning a gold scarf pin	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	7
Liquor	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Allowing gambling and keeping a disorderly house	1
Attempting to assist a prisoner to escape	1
Drunk and incapable	3
Drunk and disorderly	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault	11
Garbage	1
Total	32

4.—*Not Charged*:—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,290	2,290
Others	56	591	647
Total	56	2,881	2,937

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Compensation	1
Discharged	1
Fined	18
Imprisonment	5
Released under Police supervision	1
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	4
To be sent to Harbin	1
Total	32

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31, 1913.

Central Station	58
Louza Station	37
Hongkew Station	79
Harbin Road Sub-Station	16
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,052
Total	1,353

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	29	429
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	29	429

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 26, and May 30, 1913.

	Dollars
Stolen	94,966.31
Recovered	77,806.52

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/13	20	258
Captured	238	
Returned	34	
Killed	213	258
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	9	

Health Officer's Report for May.

During the month 1,380 free vaccinations were done at the Sub-district Health Offices, making 6,916 such vaccinations done since the beginning of the year—a record number. Notwithstanding, there were 28 deaths from Small-pox, which were reported as occurring chiefly among the very large number of persons visiting Shanghai, that is to say, there is evidence that most cases were introduced from places outside, where vaccination is not systematically done. Cases of Typhus fever were also reported among visitors to Shanghai. Relapsing fever has been prevalent among Chinese. There has been a moderate number of cases of Scarlet fever of severe type among Chinese. Very few foreign cases of infectious disease have been admitted into the Isolation Hospital, but there were 4 deaths from Tuberculosis outside.

The number of cases of dog-bite has been abnormally large, and rabies has been prevalent. Twenty-five persons underwent the Pasteur treatment during the month—a record number—most of the bites having been caused by the pet dogs of foreigners.

Those who are not conversant with the Health Rules as applicable in Shanghai are advised to apply to the Health Officer for copies.

The greatest difficulty met with in mosquito reduction work is to obtain thorough work from the coolies in the absence of constant foreign supervision. Work such as oiling gullies, etc., where there is an element of "look see", tends to be overdone, while the tedious discovery of collections of water in pots, old tins, kongs, channels etc. is sometimes neglected. The best remedy for this is the co-operation of the public. If householders are unable to supervise the mosquito coolies when working on their premises, they will greatly help by reporting any prevalence of mosquitoes in writing to the Health Officer or by telephone to their District Inspector.

A considerable number of fruit hawkers were dealt with at the Mixed Court during the month for selling fruit without a licence, the penalty being, as a rule, insufficient to check this danger to public health. As an instance of the degraded class from which this kind of casual labour is sometimes recruited, it was noted that the prosecution for selling fruit without a licence resulted in the discovery that the delinquent was a criminal who had returned from deportation. In order to minimise hardship to genuine traders, hawkers will be permitted, as in previous years and until further notice, to hawk fruit, which has been washed with Waterwork's water in Municipal Markets and sold out of fly-proof receptacles, by paying the ordinary monthly market fee for basket-men of half-a-dollar.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	2	0	26
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	19
Scarlet Fever	0	0	25
Tuberculosis	3	1	96
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7
Dysentery	0	0	4
From all causes	30	3	747

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	2	8
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	1	0
	Scarlet Fever	1	11
	Beri-beri	0	2
	Relapsing Fever	0	29
	Typhus Fever	0	1
	Other Diseases	8	43
Discharged		21	110
Died		0	13
Remaining last day of month		8	43

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,699
Vaccinations	1,380
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	24
Plague vaccine issued	75
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	25
Bacteriological examinations	589
Analyses	41

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	0	1
Surgical	1	2
Maternity	4	3
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	8	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received May 27, 1913.

Report sent out June 2, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water

Physical Characters.—The colour is yellowish green with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.8
a.—Volatile	6.0
b.—Fixed	7.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.4
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0486
Saline Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0244

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 170 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 80 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities up to 3 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1491	1	1491	3	1
Sheep	2783	1	2783	18	6
Calves	511	0	511	0	0
Pigs	216	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	292	495	396	140	1323
Rats plague infected	0	5	6	0	11
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2274	5104	2682	2388	12448
Poisoned baits laid	114800	172000	140400	82000	509200
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	253	0	145	30	428
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	9	57	211	0	277
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	456	245	408	271	1380
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	5	1	0	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	92	88	29	22	231
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	428	100	62	509	1099
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3249	1183	3480	2085	9997
Houses cleansed and limewashed	442	130	199	70	841
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	2	0	0	4
Defective drainage amended	17	34	14	20	85
Insanitary wells abolished...	1	1	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	4	4	10	3	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	134	0	0	137	271
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	22	11	0	4	37
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	1	1	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed...	21	0	0	10	31
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	22	11	33	80
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	97	88	126	161	472
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	122	5	7	11	145
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	3	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	1	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis...	7	11	0	23	41
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	25	1508	33	55	1621
Hawkers brought into Markets	145	317	22	140	624
Food prosecutions...	7	40	75	6	128
House refuse prosecutions	30	68	27	27	152
Laundry and other prosecutions...	2	4	2	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	1944	2509	1715	1423	7591
Tons of house refuse removed	2508	3249	4706	1336	11799
Cement refuse receptacles provided	11	18	44	6	79

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Yuen Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	6.9% added water
Gordon Road Dairy	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	11.8% added water

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for May.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
May 4	11.05 a.m.	Western 7	Shanhaikwan	Small	Wood Yard	Bell	1 damaged	1 hour	
7	12.54 a.m.	Central 4	Nanking	,,	Chinese residences	,,	9 destroyed & 8 damaged	3 hours	4 lives lost
16	11.34 p.m.	Central 3	Szechuen	,,	Foreign residences	,,	1 damaged	1¼ hours	
17	1.30 p.m.	Central 3	Soochow	,,	Chinese residences	,,	4 destroyed & 4 damaged	1 hour	
22	12.54 a.m.	Northern 2	Tiendong	,,	Chinese shops and hongs	,,	4 destroyed & 10 damaged	2 hours	
28	9.43 p.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	,,	Chinese hong	,,	1 damaged	50 minutes	
30	2.36 p.m.	Central 3	Peking	,,	Foreign flats and offices	,,	No damage	10 minutes	
4	11.55 p.m.	Outside limits Northern			Cotton godown	Telephone			Sections of Brigade attended at request of City Authorities.
18	Noon	Native city		Large	Shops	,,			

SUMMARY:—During the month of May the Brigade was called to 7 Fires, including 7 Bell calls inside Settlement limits and 2 fires outside limits :—

Inside Settlement : 2 in Foreign and 5 in Chinese Buildings.

7 Small fires.

4 Lives were lost in the fire at Nanking Road on May 7.

Estimated damage to buildings and contents Tls. 19,950 compared with 10 calls and estimated damage of Tls. 100,600 for the corresponding month of last year.

1 Fire outside limits was notified by Bell Tower and a request for assistance was sent in by the Chinese City Authorities for a large fire in the City.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局章程概載於此

二 所有未定准承攬價目是低本局自有相酌承辦人自行備價之用款本局亦不認付

三 人到局保其遵照合同辦理須覓的實保

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所取之錢係得有的實承攬信

六 所有承攬信愛封固無論仍該款一律通還

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.
18.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :—	—	June 28. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 240 piculs		
	Wheat 35 ,, For		
	Beans (flat) 24 ,, 3 or 6 months.		
	,, (red) 16 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

122.	Supply and installation of hot water apparatus and cold water service at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.	—	June 14.
123.	Electric wiring at the Public School for Boys.	—	June 14.
124.	Two Electric Transformer Houses.	—	June 21.
125.	Supply of 60 Tons Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.	—	July 8.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

76.	77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.	Tls. 5	June 26.
79.	20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	—	July 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 116.

Construction in timber of Wayside Wharf and Dock.

Kwong Fook Cheong	Tls. 82,350
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	74,000
Yue Chang Tai	47,986
Meitayuchi	43,450
Yao Sing Kee	43,438
Sun Nee Kee	39,750
*Dong Kee & Co.	36,599
Pao Young Foo	29,550

Tender No. 118.

Erection of Playshed, Boundary Wall, etc., at the Public School for Chinese.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 3,200.00
Sze Doo Dor Fee	1,580.00
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	1,400.00
Chang Fook Kee	1,391.60
Chang Yu Kee	1,368.50
Joe Ming Kee	1,290.00
Zee Shun Shing	1,267.00
Sing Kwa Kee	1,194.00
*Chun Ming Kee	1,050.00

Tender No. 119.

Erection of Boundary Wall at the Victoria Nursing Home.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 1,895.00
Sze Doo Dor Fee	1,710.00
Chang Yu Kee	1,657.40
Zee Shun Shing	1,240.00
Joe Ming Kee	1,220.00
Chang Fook Kee	1,195.00
Sin Kwa Kee	1,150.00
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	970.00
*Chun Ming Kee	740.00

Tender No. 120.

Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Sinza Fire Stations.

Hall & Holtz, Ld.	Tls. 1,185
Yue Chang	938
Tung Sun Kee	858
Lien Yung Kee	716
Joe Ming Kee	699
Sing Kee	619
*Wong Chin Kee	548

Tender No. 121.

Construction in reinforced concrete of a bridge in Sinza Road across the Tszepang

Choi Chee Sun	Tls. 9,940
Yue Chang Tai	4,500
Chang Fook Kee	3,500
Yao Sing Kee	2,885
*Chang Yu Kee	2,477

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 63.

High and Low Pressure Switchgear.

	Section I.	Sections II and III.
Bertram Thomas	£1,015	£4,240
Johnson & Phillips	1,067	4,813
British Thomson-Houston Co.	2,009	*5,453
British Westinghouse Co.	1,960	5,667
Switchgear and Cowans Ld.	1,490	6,110
Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft	2,020	6,110
Reyrolle & Co.	*1,750	6,148
Ferranti Ld.	1,822	7,003
Siemens Dynamo Works Ld.	2,020	8,105
Union Electric Co., Ld.	1,761	8,876

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2193.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1893 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1913, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2215.

PRIVATE FIRE APPLIANCES.

THE occupiers of premises in which private fire extinguishing appliances are installed, are requested to communicate with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Honan Road, describing such appliances, in order that the Brigade may be in a better position to deal with any outbreak of fire which may occur in the premises in question.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2216.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, June 13, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
W. C. P. Austin
H. S. Oppe

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Celebration of H.M. the Kaiser's Accession.

The following letter has been received from the Acting Consul-General for Germany :—

Shanghai, June 17, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to request you to accept from myself and the German Community at Shanghai our most sincere and cordial thanks for the generous co-operation and assistance of the Council and its officers in the local celebrations of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of His Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm II. The readiness of the Council so freely to co-operate is gratefully appreciated by the German residents of Shanghai as the principal feature of making the occasion the brilliant success that it was.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
NEY,
H.I.G.M. Acting Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. F. S. Unwin, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that, acting under instructions from the Inspector-General, he has taken over charge of the Shanghai Customs from Mr. H. F. Merrill with effect from June 12.

Volunteer Corps.

Mobilisation Manual.—Certain additions and amendments to this handbook, compiled by the Commandant, have received the Council's approval.

Chinese Bank Robberies.

Correspondence with Chinese Bankers arising out of a recent theft from the premises of a bank in Ningpo Road :—

Translation of letter from the Northern Shanghai Exchange Bankers' Consultative Office, June 7, 1913.

This is to inform the Council that on the night of June 5 at the Yuyuen Bank, No. 64 Ningpo Road, 5,000 dragon dollars were stolen ; and that on the following morning it was reported to the Louza Police Station and it was further declared that if the criminal could be apprehended, and the entire booty returned, a reward would be issued of $2,000. It is thought that as the Police have always taken action quickly it will not be difficult forthwith to detect the criminals in the case.

It is to be observed that last year on October 29 at 8 o'clock in the evening, when an employe of the Yuan Ho Bank was carrying 8 ingots, thieves attempted to rob him of the ingots on the way, and failing to do so they stabbed and killed the coolie Chang Fu-shou ; then on December 8 the Shun Kang Bank in Tientsin Road was robbed of 20 ingots and $20,000 in cash ; and again on January 13 of this year the Heng Hsing Bank in Peking Road was robbed of 27 ingots.

All these cases were reported to the Police, but up to now the criminals have never been detected and apprehended ; with the result that thieves have become bolder and the cases are of greater magnitude. If strong action is not taken with a view to effecting their apprehension merchants in the Settlement will all be in fear, and not sleep in peace at night.

Moreover our trade, on the grounds that our incomings and outgoings being all in specie, is subject to risks heavier than those of other trades, and apprehending that the ordinary Police could with difficulty make the necessary provision, has itself every month made payment of a special charge of $210, hiring from the Police as guards for the Honan, Tientsin, Ningpo, Kiangse and Peking Roads, seven Indian Policemen. For several years it has thus paid out considerable funds ; and yet in spite of this, serious cases of robberies of silver, stabbing people and thefts, have been found repeatedly to occur. In comparison with the 10 years prior to the trade's use on hire of the Indian Police guards there were no such cases. This is a sign of the uselessness of the Police which cannot be refuted.

The occurrences in question are accordingly set forth herein in detail for the information of the Council, and it is requested that the members will accordingly discuss the matter and devise good methods of protection ; thus setting the merchants at rest. In the hope of a reply.

Translation of reply.

The letter from the Consultative Office of June 7, has been read by the Council. The theft of $5,000 from the Yuyuen Bank on June 5 is receiving the careful attention of the Police, but by leaving the silver unwatched in a room accessible to any person within the premises the Bank made the theft easy ; now their hope is ill-founded that the detection of the culprit will be easy.

So likewise with the murder and robbery on October 29, one employe, without any companion or escort and without even informing the Police, was sent through the night into the streets. The Bank in question was certainly guilty of negligence contributing to the resulting crime. And when the Police afterwards pointed out the need of care,

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by sending the money in charge of at least two or three persons, and by notifying the Police beforehand, no reply was given showing intention to comply.

It is the duty of the Police to apprehend thieves. But it is also the duty of merchants to be duly careful of their goods. Bankers especially should not leave money easy to the hand of the thief. If they do all blame may be imputed to themselves ; no blame to the Police.

You may rest assured that no effort will be spared to apprehend the criminals.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet Road.—Further correspondence with the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 22 :—

Shanghai, June 5, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 15th ultimo on the subject of the bunding in progress in Thibet Road, I am instructed by my Directors to say that they have no objection to such bunding being done, in fact they regard it as a distinct improvement to the road.

They further recognise that Thibet Road is a public road and on behalf of their Company they have no intention of exercising any act of ownership over it, but in as much as the western boundary of B.C. Lots 1365 and 4076 is given in the Title Deeds as the Defence Creek, they wish to place on record that their Company possesses the right to exercise all rights incidental to the ownership of such lots which do not conflict with the right of the public to make use of, as a public road, that part of the land covered by the Title Deeds in question known as Thibet Road.

Yours faithfully,

G. R. WINGROVE,

Secretary,

Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 16, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 5, and to state that the Council appreciates the point of view of the directors of the Shanghai Gas Company in the matter of the section of the Thibet Road opposite the Company's properties.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

G. R. WINGROVE, Esq,

Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Nanking and Honan Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Teesdale & Godfrey in regard to the compensation payable for the portion of Lot 243 recently surrendered at the corner of these roads. The agreed amount is based upon the Award of the Land Commission in Case LXXXII, as follows :—

Mow 0.15 at Tls. 49,000 per mow	Tls. 7,350
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	735
	8,085
Less one-sixth for betterment	1,347
	Tls. 6,738

In accordance with the practice usual in such cases the assessment of Lot 243 for purposes of taxation has been increased to Tls. 49,000 per mow.

Avenue and Carter Roads.—The following interchange of letters with Messrs. Davies & Brooke relates to an improvement at the junction of these roads :—

Shanghai, June 10, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please have the surrender deeds for the portion of land required for road widening purposes from Cadastral Lot 3000, W., made out and forwarded to us for completion by the registered owners. On behalf of the beneficiary owner we are prepared to accept the customary compensation, viz., the assessed value per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment.

Mow 0.118 at Tls. 5,500 per mow	Tls. 649.00
Plus 10%	64.90
	713.90
Less one-third	237.96
	Tls. 475.94

Yours faithfully,

DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 13, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 10, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your offer to surrender an area of Mow 0.118 from the corner of Lot 3000 for the improvement of the Avenue and Carter Roads, upon payment of compensation calculated in the customary manner at Tls. 475.94. The necessary surrender deeds will be forwarded for signature at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Surplus Land.

Arrangements have been concluded for the sale of Cadastral Lot 976, Shanhaikwan Road, for a sum of Tls. 3,585. The surveyed area is Mow 0.253, and the sale price includes payment for half the width of the adjacent roadway. The lot will be transferred to Mr. A. E. Algar on behalf of Mr. Li Si-hsuen the Chinese owner of the unregistered land on the north.

Bunding.

In connexion with the work of bunding the Soochow Creek between the North Fokien and North Shanse Roads, the Engineer reports that the heavy rain during the last few days has so endangered the stability of a 25-inch high-pressure water main in the North Soochow Road that it has become necessary to close the road to traffic, between Santai and North Shanse Roads, until the special measures for protection of the main have been completed.

Traffic.

Foochow Road.—As a result of a petition from shopkeepers in the Shanse Road on the subject of the diversion of traffic after 3 p.m. necessary in connexion with the regulation as to the closing of the Foochow Road to traffic bound eastward at the same hour, it has been decided that this regulation is not now so necessary as formerly, in view of the widening of the Foochow Road during recent years. The regulation in question will accordingly be suspended for a period of 3 months, and during this time the Shanse Road will also be open. If this experiment proves satisfactory, both thoroughfares will be made permanently free of these traffic restrictions.

Educational Department.

Summer Holidays.—The dates of closing and re-opening the Schools for the Summer holidays have been fixed as follows:—

	Closing	Opening
Public School Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home	June 27	Sept. 1.
Public School for Chinese Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	July 11	Sept. 1.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The services of the following have terminated under medical certificate :—

Sergeant S. Robinson on June 11.
,, T. Walls ,, 6.
Warder J. Mangham ,, 7.

Nine months' leave is granted to Sikh Constable No. 123, Kishen Singh, from June 25.

Of the sum of $20,000 received from the Chinese Authorities in connexion with the apprehension of the murderer of Sung Chiao-jen on March 20,

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the following distribution has been authorised:—

To the French Police Force	$9,000
In personal Rewards	2,750
To the Police Recreation Fund	8,250

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. P. B. Critchley, Foreman Mechanic, from June 19.

Miss E. Macgowan is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from June 6.

Public Band.—The service of Musician H. Schrader will terminate on September 30.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 23	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 24	5 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	„ 25	5 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 26	5 „	„
Fri.	„ 27	5 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	„ 28	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 15, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1984	Chusan	J. F. Takaki	additions to 6 houses
3000	Avenue and Carter	Davies and Brooke	2 houses
			Chinese.
446	Soochow	Hanson, McNeill and Jones	3 houses
582	N. Honan	Chinese	6 houses
W of 348	East Yalu	do.	1 shed
1681, 1682, 1687 A	Manila and Chungking	do.	34 houses and 1 gate house (amended plan)
S. of 781	Sinza	do.	34 houses and 2 gatehouses
387	Burkill	do.	9 houses

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	75,804.80	272,517.37	—	66,502.53	243,955.93	—	67,178.39	325,712.95
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	40,162.24	251,160.38	—	51,084.05	227,967.36	—	58,407.97	200,472.07
Chinese	715,000	—	59,175.74	348,849.21	—	56,432.01	335,589.61	—	56,178.06	314,950.24
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	53,036.04	—	—	40,550.28	—	—	47,901.91
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	5	270.00	8,178.00	9	386.67	7,828.34	6	154.50	7,719.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	6	183.34	9,400.04	4	175.01	9,491.68	7	263.35	9,040.01
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	2	9.00	321.00	2	14.00	280.00	1	3.00	357.00
Chinese Club	2,800	—	—	1,575.00	—	—	1,333.33	—	—	1,425.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	98	493.50	4,876.50	8	31.50	3,677.50	3	17.00	3,388.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	181	1,196.50	13,934.00	360	2,524.00	12,808.50	287	1,970.00	11,918.00
Tea-shop	9,500	596	785.60	3,934.20	563	720.50	3,623.40	588	804.30	4,035.30
Foreign Theatre	4,500	22	382.00	1,940.00	22	344.00	1,671.00	26	416.00	1,922.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	26	827.50	3,482.50	23	678.00	2,978.50	22	561.00	2,863.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	4,800.11	242	3,120.65	6,739.49	255	5,657.58	10,346.53
Opium-shop	63,500	457	6,951.50	32,926.50	376	5,698.50	26,597.50	326	5,144.00	25,444.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	724	427.07	2,219.55	629	392.43	2,065.96	940	509.27	2,329.86
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.96	436.29	60	89.40	449.82	61	90.77	455.64
Steam Launch	2,300	42	61.57	1,024.68	43	63.33	1,090.91	47	69.91	1,055.48
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,788	394.06	1,737.61	1,532	259.06	1,571.80	1,527	274.79	1,383.11
Sampan	1,000	183	134.09	488.79	150	111.84	402.69	166	123.20	474.83
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 43 C. 38	164.97	6,850.40	P. 50 C. 38	182.57	6,970.68	P. 52 C. 48	216.68	6,840.09
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 666 C. 524	2,030.40	9,960.04	P. 655 C. 517	2,008.19	10,163.60	P. 691 C. 553	2,151.84	10,576.84
Motor Car	10,500	59	508.38	5,735.15	14	103.35	4,557.60	39	318.37	3,726.79
Cart	19,500	1,141	1,709.00	9,914.00	882	1,358.50	8,217.50	918	1,381.50	8,704.00
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	388	803.45	21,967.90	191	372.29	20,395.57	205	412.96	19,819.04
Public Ricsha	150,000	9,325	13,723.00	68,799.24	8,283	12,419.97	57,478.84	6,553	9,700.16	49,076.23
Sedan-chair	800	10	17.59	196.12	20	40.20	424.11	31	65.68	934.64
Wheel-barrow	35,000	5,984	2,995.87	16,061.29	5,296	2,651.99	14,425.05	5,228	2,619.92	14,118.36
Firearms	3,000	1	75.00	1,200.00	3	375.00	2,175.00	—	—	900.00
Dog	1,400	355	259.39	997.12	100	74.59	1,054.61	147	108.95	792.28
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,525	3,387.80	16,647.76	3,402	3,326.16	16,561.49	3,362	3,264.39	16,131.64
Town Hall	750	—	—	300.00	—	130.00	430.00	—	260.00	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	261.00	891.50	—	192.00	710.50	—	167.00	762.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	619.10	2,289.46	—	644.10	2,358.00	—	644.10	2,338.76
„ „ 171 C.	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ „ 1069 N.	3,600	—	256.59	526.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ „ 979 N.	—	—	108.69	108.69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	556.29	2,701.80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	16.00	106.08	—	5.00	111.61	—	44.71	226.74
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	416.15	2,094.45	—	436.30	2,185.12	—	396.76	1,978.48
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	—	7,359.92	—	—	6,729.80	—	—	5,227.16
Electricity Department	26,515	—	—	6,628.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		220,755.14	1,203,673.66		317,947.69	1,090,622.68		224,576.11	1,120,737.98

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦之工程必須自用款目經承攬人簽名其該款承攬人須照辦理

二 所有未定價目必須准用之後方能認為本局承辦之工程

三 人到之後該承攬人須親自來局辦理

四 所有承攬人之信及同辦公報等公司之信件須寄交本局收存

五 所有本局取閱既明清楚之後仍將該一律退還

六 所有承攬人各其該承攬之後該款本局知悉

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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		用	蚨	江	項	應		俟	數	在	此	驗	付	錢	期
	兔	送	在	西	工	委		俟	得	有	的	實	承	攬	登
	次	信	定	路	料	實		有	在	公	信	及	攬	人	信
	無	羅	期	二	等	封		的	此	報	件	承	人	知	悉
	免	減	日	十	物	固		實	驗	等	須	同	須	悉	之
	安	由	上	三	必	加		承	單	付	人	攬	的	實	信
	說	挂	午	號	於	登		攬	內	錢	知	悉	實	保	登
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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.
18.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans (flat) 24 ,,; ,, (red) 16 ,, — For 3 or 6 months.	—	June 28. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

124.	Two Electric Transformer Houses.	—	June 21.
125.	Supply of 60 Tons Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.	—	July 8.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

76.	77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.	Tls. 5	June 26.
79.	20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	—	July 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 122.

Supply and installation of hot water apparatus and cold water service at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.

Gordon & Co.	Tls. 2,704
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	2,060

Tender No. 123.

Electric Wiring at the Public School for Boys.

Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,620.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,387.00
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	2,100.00
*Scott, Harding & Co.	2,091.50

Tender No. 126.

Painting and Varnishing at the Thomas Hanbury School and Public School.

Wong Chine Kee	Tls. 1,600
Joe Ming Kee	1,542
*Lien Yung Kee	1,290

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 78.

Supply of Hardware Sundries.

Ching Chong & Co.	Tls. 2,579.64
*Zung Lee & Sons	2,210.75

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2193.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1893 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1913, from which date interest will cease.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2215.

PRIVATE FIRE APPLIANCES.

THE occupiers of premises in which private fire extinguishing appliances are installed, are requested to communicate with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Honan Road, describing such appliances, in order that the Brigade may be in a better position to deal with any outbreak of fire which may occur in the premises in question.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2219.

RICSHA LICENCE.

THE attention of the Public is called to Condition No. 4, attached to licences for public ricshas which reads "That the number plate be fixed on the back panel of all ricshas and that such plate remain at all times legible and undefaced".

The Police have been instructed to enforce this condition without exception from August 1, 1913.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2216.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Thursday, June 19, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
„ A. J. Walker

Absent:

Mrs. Walker
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, June 20, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, June 23, 1913, at 12.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 23, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, June 24, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman.*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, June 24, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 25, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

As a result of the departure from Shanghai of Sir E. Fraser, H. M. Consul-General, and of Mr. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, the Court has been re-constituted by the election of the present representatives of Belgium, Great Britain, and the Netherlands.

Police Force.

Irregular Arrest.—The following letter has been addressed to the Consular Body with reference to an attempt to arrest Mr. Loh Wei-sung in the Settlement:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 16, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to state for the information of the Consular Body that on June 8 Mr. Loh Wei-sung the Chinese Agent who performed certain duties in connexion with the apprehension of Ying Kwei-shing for complicity in the Sung murder case, was the victim of an attempted arrest in the Settlement by so-called Chinese detectives. This attempt was only frustrated by the vigilance of the Police Force.

It is also perhaps within the knowledge of the Consular Body that during the six weeks preceding this attempt two endeavours have been made to blow up Mr. Loh Wei-sung's residence.

The direction or political party from which these attempts originate is perhaps a point of uncertainty; but, learning from a Police Report on the subject that warrants were issued by certain Chinese officials with a view to effecting the arrest, the Council considers it advisable that a severe protest be addressed to the representatives of the Central Government, with a view to preventing a repetition of such serious incidents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

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Personnel.—An arrangement has been concluded with the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary, whereby the additional cadet about to be selected, will undergo the course of training usual for junior officers, at the Constabulary Depot :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 7, 1913.

SIR, In sequence with Colonel Bruce's visit to Dublin in 1911 I am directed to inform you that a vacancy has occurred in the personnel of the officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, and that the Council is about to appoint a Cadet, of an educational and social standing such as will fit him for eventual promotion to the higher ranks in the Force.

In the year 1899 the Council communicated with your predecessor Sir Andrew Reed in a letter dated September 4, 1899, with a view to enlisting his assistance in order that Cadet Mr. K. J. McEuen, now Deputy Superintendent of the Force, might undergo the course of training usual for junior officers at the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, and the matter was satisfactorily arranged. I have now the honour to request that you will be good enough to aid the Council in the same way. In the event of your willingness to accede to the Council's request directions will be given to the selected cadet to make an application to you in this sense.

The privilege enjoyed by Mr. McEuen has proved of great value to him in his work, and the Council is confident that the young officer who is about to be appointed will benefit in the same manner. I am directed in conclusion to express to you the Council's sense of obligation for such assistance to this end as you may be in a position to give. All necessary expenditure in the matter will be paid by the Council's London Agents, Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, E. C. who are in charge of the business arrangements connected with the appointment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Colonel Sir NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
K. C. B., K. C. V. O.
Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin.

Royal Irish Constabulary Office,
Dublin Castle,

May 31, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 7th instant, I have pleasure in informing you that the Cadet Officer who is to be appointed to the Shanghai Municipal Police Force will be allowed to undergo a course of training in police duties at the Royal Irish Constabulary De ot, on the understanding that, while there, he will be subject to the Depot regulations and that all necessary expenses in the matter will be paid by the Council's London Agents.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Inspector General.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Paoting Road.—The terms upon which a slight deviation in the line of this road has been sanctioned are contained in the following letters : -

Shanghai, June 4, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your enquiry of even date, we beg to inform you that our reason for desiring a slight deviation in the above-mentioned road is to enable us to erect a cold storage godown and install a Municipal Electric Motor and other Plant in accordance with plans and specifications from home.

The proposed deviation shown on your Tracing No. 4863s at its greatest width is 8 feet 9 inches but on further measurement we find that three feet would be sufficient for our purpose.

We do not know the owner of the unregistered land on the East of B.C. Lot No. 3199 and it may almost be taken for granted that he will not agree to any deviation, however slight. We would, however, point out that the road as at present scheduled, cuts through his land in such a manner as to render the narrow strip left quite unsuitable for building purposes and as the owner of B.C. Lot 3199 is prepared to pay a reasonable price for it, there seems to be little or no hardship involved, especially if the deviation is reduced to three feet which is now all we ask for.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEDDES & Co., LD.,
ALEX. SAMSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1913.

GENTLEMAN,—In reply to your letter of June 4, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of a proposed deviation of the Paoting Road, I am directed to state that the Council assents to your proposal to divert the road at its junction with Ward Road 3 feet west of the present scheduled line, upon condition that the expenditure, if any, in excess of Tls. 250 per mow for the additional unregistered land required on the new line, be defrayed by yourselves.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GEDDES & Co., Ld.

Permanent Paving.

The paving work about to be undertaken in the Szechuen Road between the Canton and Foochow Roads will involve the closing of this section of the road to vehicular traffic until the middle of next month. Instructions have, however, been given that the minimum inconvenience be caused to the public and that the road be opened to traffic so soon as possible.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Warder A. H. Chamberlain is promoted to be 2nd Class Warder with effect from May 18.

The service of Constable A. Parsons terminated on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The following recruits, who arrived by the s.s. Atsuta Maru, are appointed 3rd Class Constables with effect from June 23 :—

V. Bolitho
J. Buckley
C. J. Bull
R. Conduit
A. D. Hendry
H. J. Jefferson
J. Kilkenny
J. W. Litt
R. A. Orr
W. A. L. Palmer
A. Peters
W. W. Ransley
J. Robertson
R. Shellswell
C. E. Smith
W. B. Smith
F. A. Treacher
N. White

Tax Office.—A gratuity of one year's Pay was on June 18 presented by the Chairman of Council to Zee Ching-liang, Assistant in the Tax Office, upon the completion of fifty years' work in the Council's service.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 22, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510 000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
906	Woosung	Denham and Rose	1 Godown
1723 / 1725	Tongshan	Brandt and Rodgers	1 house
92	Burkill	P. L. Jackalle	addition to Stables
3048	Medhurst and Sinza	Chinese	1 house *Chinese.*
692	Yunnan and Pakhoi	J. Ambrose	9 houses
521	Kiukiang	P. Tilley	alterations to Theatre
25	Alabaster	Chinese	5 houses and 2 godowns
809	N. Soochow and Dunloe	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	17 houses
913	Quinsan and Chapoo	A. E. Algar	47 houses
W of 5020	Chemulpo	Y. Hirano	16 houses
N. of 6651	Yangtzepoo	Chinese	3 houses
702	Stonebridge	do.	5 houses and 1 gatehouse
5232	Ichang	do.	86 houses and 1 gatehouse
164	Wenchow	do.	2 kitchens
N. of 555	Shanhaikwan and Chengtu	do.	7 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. June 30 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. July 1 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 2 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.
Thurs. „ 3 5 „ Public Garden.
Fri. „ 4 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 5 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Mixed Court Report for May.

Returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—

	Number Charged
Abduction	11
Assault	90
Attempted suicide	7
Cruelty to children	5
Kidnapping	26
Malicious Prosecution	1
Wounding	3

2.—Offences Against Property :—

Burglary	19
Cruelty to animals	5
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	10
False Pretences	14
Fraud	5
House-breaking	4
Larceny	310
Malicious damage	7
Receiving stolen property	15
Robbery	7
Unlawful possession	60

3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—

Carts	52
Dogs	8
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	10
Opium Shops	44
Pawnshop	1
Public Rickshas	1,896
Wheel-barrows	127
Wine Shops	1
Food Shops and Hawkers	75

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—

Arms	3
Buildings	1
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	107
Nuisance	726
Prostitutes	52
Traffic	153
Coining	4
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	142
Functioning as Police	3
Gambling	136
Loitering with intent	16
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after expulsion	13
Trafficking in women or children	27
Vagrancy	8
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	62
TOTAL	4,285

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,964
Case Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	18
Compensation	6
Dismissed	155
Fined	556
Handed to Parents or Guardians	14
Imprisonment	453
Imprisonment and Expulsion	45
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	16
Sent to City Magistrate	7
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	19
Sent to Door of Hope	11
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	4
Send to French Police	4
To obey orders of Court	2
TOTAL	4,285

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	111
Received	164
Released	154
On May 31	121

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	90
Summonses Served	68
Warrants Issued	30
Warrants Executed	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	78
Received	29
Released	35
On May 31	72

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned

K. J. McEUEN,
Deputy-Superintendent of Police.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH, but if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 所有承攬各項本局公開招標之工程必須有本局簽發之信單方為有效

二 所有承攬標價目錄必須加蓋本局圖章並須填寫清楚不得塗改

三 所有承攬人之標價必須以墨筆或鋼筆填寫不得用鉛筆

四 所有承攬人之信及標價必須於開標之前送交本局公報處登入報簿以憑查考

五 所有取閱說明書者須付銀一兩此款在投標人將標價送交本局時即行退還

六 所有承攬信單概不轉讓

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.
18.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :—	—	June 28. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 240 piculs		
	Wheat 35 ,, — For		
	Beans (flat) 24 ,, — 3 or 6 months.		
	,, (red) 16 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

125.	Supply of 60 Tons Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.	—	July 8.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

76.	77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.	Tls. 5	June 26.
79.	20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	—	July 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 124.

Erection of two Electric Transformer Houses.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 11,296.70
Yao Sing Kee	10,600.00
Dong Kee & Co.	9,630.00
Chang Yu Kee	8,478.70
*Joe Ming Kee	8,300.00

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The Police have been instructed to enforce this condition without exception from August 1, 1913.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 26, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Monday, June 30, 1913, at 6 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
A. S. P. White-Cooper
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—The promotion of 2nd Lieutenant C. D. Pearson to be Lieutenant is sanctioned.

German Company.—The issue of a commission to Dr. W. Matthäus as Lieutenant is sanctioned.

Fire Brigade.

The following letter records appreciation of the efforts of the Brigade in extinguishing the recent fire at Messrs. Mackenzie & Co.'s Godown, Pootung:—

Shanghai, June 27, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to take the first opportunity of tendering to the Members of the Brigade, especially to those in charge of the Steam Fire Float our hearty thanks for the very efficient help they afforded us on the occasion of the fire in our Loong Mow Godown "B" at Pootung which commenced yesterday afternoon.

The prompt manner with which your Department in conjunction with other helpers dealt with the outbreak kept the fire confined to the one godown and for this we are extremely grateful.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

MACKENZIE & Co., LD.,

A. HIDE,

Managing Director.

The CHIEF OFFICER,

Fire Brigade.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bund and Sungkiang Road.—Correspondence with regard to small encroachments at the corner of these roads:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 30, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your application to build on Lot 61 I am directed to state, as a matter of record, that the Council has permitted small encroachments on the Bund and Sungkiang Road frontages, upon the understanding that the owners will raise no claim in respect of the splay at the corner of the property.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, July 1, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, informing us that the Council permits certain small encroachments on the Bund and Sungkiang Roads, which are shown on the drawings accompanying our application for a building permit for Offices and Flats on Cadastral Lot 61, we beg to thank the Council for enabling us to materially improve our design.

We are authorized by the owner to state that no claim will be raised for compensation in respect for the splay at the corner of the property.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Hankow and Kwangse Roads.—The offer of Mr. S. A. Hardoon has been accepted for the surrender of the corner of Lot 640 for improving the Hankow and Kwangse Roads, at the assessed value, Tls. 18,000 per mow, or Tls. 72 for an area of Mow 0.004.

Stonebridge Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas has been accepted for surrender from Lot 702 of a strip of land required for the widening of this road. A similar piece of land for the road was surrendered from this lot in 1903 and in the circumstances payment has been made for the strip now required upon the basis of the assessed value Tls. 7,000 per mow with 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 361.90 for Mow 0.047.

Drainage.

Avenue Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke whereby the creek on the south side of this road will be culverted for a distance of about 132 feet west of Carter Road, in return for a contribution of Tls. 337, being half of the estimated cost.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 1st Class Inspector, with effect from June 20

J. McGregor.

To be 3rd Class Sergeants, with effect from June 16

C. McGillivray
R. Ockwell.

To be Acting Sergeants, with effect from June 23

T. Robertson
G. Gilbert
J. G. Adams
G. S. Dovey
D. McInnes
W. R. Marler
P. H. Andrews
W. Robertson
E. F. Walker
C. E. Beale
E. G. Andrews
D. J. Webb
J. Griffin.

To be 1st Class Constable, with effect from June 20

G. Gilbert.

The transfer of Constable V. G. Westwood to be 3rd Class Warder is authorized with effect from June 7.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Constable C. Burnie from August 2.

The service of Constable W. Pimley terminated on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sikh Constables No. 335, Jewan Singh, and No. 254, Waryam Singh, are discharged invalided with effect from June 19 and 20 respectively.

Health Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on June 30 of Mr. T. N. Hugall, Inspector in this Department, after thirteen years of service.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 29, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	3
Scarlet Fever.	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	145

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
37a	Bund	Christie & Johnson	additions to houses
431	Shantung	do.	additions to Hospital
61	Bund and Sungkiang	Moorhead and Halse	Offices and Flats
22	Burkill	The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co. Ld.	1 Motor garage
2839	Avenue and Seymour	P. Tilley	1 house, stables and conservatory
			Chinese.
646	Kwangse	S. A. Hardoon	5 houses
494	Fokien	H. Lester	7 houses
809	N. Soochow	Chinese	1 godown
25	do.	do.	additions to godown
E. of 2080	Paoting	Denham and Rose	1 shed
E. of 1796	Great Western	Chinese	5 houses

Public Band.

The public performances for the remainder of this week will be as follows:—

Thurs. July 3 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Fri. „ 4 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 5 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.
„ „ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July 7 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 8 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 9 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thurs. „ 10 9 „ Public Garden.
Fri. „ 11 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 12 4 „ Public Recreation Ground
„ „ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH, but if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for April.

During the month the Riverside Station was run in parallel with Fearon Road to take part of the heavy evening load.

The coal per unit sold was 5.43-lb. compared with 5.14 the same month last year.

The total units generated during the month were 1,821,349 of this amount the Fearon Road Station generated 1,504,269 units at 4.48-lb. of coal per unit, and the Riverside Station 317,080 units at 3.84-lb. of coal per unit.

Water. — During the month 1,853,000 gallons of water were used by the two Stations, of this amount Riverside used 528,000 gallons for all purposes—this will shortly be reduced on completion of the "Boby" filter which has been installed.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for were 1,467,521 against 820,813 in the same period last year, an increase of 78 per cent.

Heating Units.—The heating units sold were 14,886 compared with 5,964 or an increase of 150 per cent. in the same period last year.

Power Units.—The units sold for power shew an increase from 127,570 to 428,635 or 235 per cent.

The equivalent 30 watt lamps connected in April were 4,538 compared with 4,826 in the same month last year.

House Service Connexions.—The House Service connexions in April were 496 against 133 in the same month last year.

Motors.—The total horse power of motors connected to date is now 3,284.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—APRIL.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	283,705	361,300
Lamps connected during month	4,826	4,538
House service connexions during month	133	496
Motors—horse power, to date	1,996	3,284
Units generated	915,478	1,821,349
Units sold	820,813	1,467,521
Ratio between units generated and sold	%86.26	80.57
Private lighting	357,544	617,816
Public lighting	71,972	76,041
Heating	5,964	14,886
Power	127,570	428,635
Traction	229,766	240,571
Units accounted for	27,997	89,572
Coal tons	1,882	3,559
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.43	4.38
Coal per unit sold „	5.14	5.43
Oil gallons	168	164
Water „	117,000	853,000

Low-tension Distributors Extended 13,980 yds.=7.94 miles.
Enlarged 956 yds.= .54 miles.

Public Lighting.—12 enclosed arc lamps on the North Soochow Road West of North Szechuen Road changed to 400 c.p. clusters.

21 enclosed arcs in the Central District changed to 400 c.p. cluster.

Poles.—165 new poles erected during the month.
225 poles renewed during the month.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Electrical Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程之投標信件應封固加蓋火漆圖章

二 所有承攬價目單必須繕寫清楚本局方能認為有效

三 未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行減價之款本局亦不認付

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報伸人知悉

五 本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

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所有取閱說明清單者須付錢圖以後登入本局公報伸人知悉

所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬其余項工料等物於信內註明

所有承攬信應封固加蓋火漆圖章

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards	Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,,	Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,,	Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

125.	Supply of 60 Tons Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.	—	July 8.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

79.	20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	—	July 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Painting and varnishing at the Public School for Chinese.

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 364
Wong Chin Kee	324
*Joe Ming Kee	278

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 76.

77 Three-Phase Induction Motors.

Diederichsen & Co.	£5,135. 6.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. (a)	4,129.12.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,877. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	3,874. 4.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	3,588.15.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	3,358.10.0
The General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	3,279. 2.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	3,276. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. (b)	3,261.12.0
do. (c)	3,213. 7.0
Melchers & Co.	3,075. 0.0
†Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	2,832. 0.0
‡Shanghai Machine Co.	2,704.17.8

† Accepted for 44 motors.
‡ Accepted for 33 motors.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2219.

RICSHA LICENCE.

THE attention of Ricsha owners and the Public is called to Condition No. 4, attached to licences for public ricshas which reads:

"That the licence number plate be fixed on the back panel of all ricshas and that such plate remain at all times legible and undefaced."

The Police have been instructed to enforce this condition without exception from August 1, 1913.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 7, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6. 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday, July 9, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 9, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. J. C. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that during the temporary absence of Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, he has taken over the duties of Senior Consul.

Victoria Nursing Home.

With reference to Municipal Notification No. 2207 notifying the closing of the Home during the months of May and June, except for maternity and mental cases, the completion of the new building at the back of the Home, giving accommodation for the enlarged kitchen, lift, etc., has been somewhat delayed owing to the prolonged rain, and at the Health Officer's recommendation it is accordingly decided that the Home will not be opened until August 1.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 123, upon the basis of the assessed value of the lot, plus 10 per cent., and less the customary reduction of one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 660 for an area of Mow 0.036.

Macgregor Road.—The compensation payable with respect to the strip of Lot 2649 required for this road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 8, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of the plan shewing the Road widenings required by the Council for Yangtszepoo Road and Macgregor Road ex. Cadastral Lot 2649 Eastern.

We are prepared to surrender to the Council the area required, viz., Mow 0.583 for the sum of Taels two thousand five hundred and sixty-five (Tls. 2,565.)

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 8, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and containing your claim for the strip of Lot 2649 required for the Macgregor Road, I am directed to request that, in view of the advantage to the property due to its frontage position on this thoroughfare, you may be so good as to accept the sum of Tls. 1,710 for the Mow 0.583 required.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 22, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. requesting that we should surrender the necessary land for widening the Macgregor Road for the sum of Tls. 1,710 in view of the advantage to the property due to its frontage position on this thoroughfare we have to inform you that we shall gain no advantage from the widening of the road which has a present width amply sufficient for all our requirements.

The 50-foot radius at the corner of Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads is so great a disadvantage that we are compelled to build one house less in the terrace facing Yangtszepoo Road than was shewn on the plans submitted for the building permit. Under these conditions the Council will we feel sure acknowledge that our claim of Tls. 2,565 is a very reasonable one.

Your faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 22, I am directed to draw your attention to the fact that the Macgregor Road, on its original 30-ft. width basis, was laid out clear of Lot 2649, which therefore has derived frontage benefit without contribution either in land or as regards the cost of construction. In these circumstances the Council is of opinion that full compensation should not be paid with respect to the small widening of 5-ft. now in question.

As regards your statement that you are compelled to build one house less in the terrace facing the Yangtszepoo Road, I am to state that the Council is unable to follow this argument, the reduction in width being 5-ft. only, which, distributed over the six houses concerned would be less than 1-ft. per house. The 50-ft. radius may be reduced, if by that means the sixth house is made feasible.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

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Shanghai, June 11, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date in reference to the proposed widening of Macgregor Road we have to point out to the Council that Macgregor Road was in existence and of its present width when we acquired Cadastral Lot 2649 Eastern. The early history of the road cannot, therefore, have any bearing on the case.

The fact which has compelled us to build one less house than we proposed is the very large radius required by the Council for the corner of Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads, the five-foot strip taken for the Macgregor Road has considerably less influence on our building plans. If the radius is reduced from 50-ft. to 25-ft. it will be possible for us to build the six houses shewn on our application for building permit plans.

As we are already at work on the foundations of the houses we shall be glad to know as soon as possible on what radius the Council decides for the corner in question.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 20, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We have now received from the Public Works Department the amended plans of the Macgregor Road widening shewing an area for surrender reduced to 4 fun 2 li. We have, therefore, much pleasure in substituting a claim of Tls. 1,848 in place of that made in our letter of May 8 last.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 20, in further reference to the question of widening the Macgregor Road ex Lot 2649, the Council observes that although your wishes have been met in regard to the corner radius, so that you have been enabled to build the six houses for which you originally made application, yet your claim is as before for the full assessed value of the strip.

As it does not appear that this road improvement will be responsible for any direct loss to the Company, and as the wider road will indirectly be of advantage to the property, the Council is of opinion that a reduction for betterment should be made, which, in the absence of special circumstances, should be the customary one-third. On this basis the sum payable as compensation will be Tls. 1,232.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 2, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. in reference to the widening of the Macgregor Road we would point out to you that the proposal to reduce the radius of the corner of Macgregor and Yangtszepoo Roads first came from the Council. No request for such reduction was made by us. In our letter of the 11th ult. we stated the radius which would enable us to carry out our original plans but this was only in reply to the Council's argument that a five-foot strip taken from the Macgregor Road frontage could not materially interfere with our development.

We cannot agree with the Council that the surrender of a five-foot strip the whole length of our frontage will entail no loss to us. Neither do we see how a road widening from 35-ft. to 40-ft. can in this instance be any direct or indirect advantage to us.

Under these circumstances we fail to see any cause for reducing the offer contained in our letter of June 20.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 2, I am directed to state that the Council regards the well-established principle under which lot holders contribute towards the cost of widening roads to 40-ft. in the case of Foreign residences, as of such importance that it has been decided to refer the case in dispute between your Company and the Council in the Macgregor Road to the Land Commission. Due notice of the date fixed for the next sitting of the Commissioners will be communicated to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 7, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., informing us that the Council has decided to place the matter of compensation for the land required for widening Macgregor Road before the Land Commission. Under these circumstances we have to withdraw our offer to surrender for the sum of Tls. 1,848.00 contained in our letter of the 20th ult. and we reserve to ourselves the right of substituting a claim for the full value of the land to be surrendered.

The land is now free for public use and we shall be obliged if this matter can be brought before the Land Commissioners with as little delay as possible.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Avenue Road.—Correspondence containing the terms of compensation arranged with respect to the widening of this thoroughfare ex Lot 1090 :—

Shanghai, June 10, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of yesterday's date enclosing plan of Cadastral Lot 1090 shewing that portion scheduled for the widening of the above road and measuring Mow 0.095. As you are aware a building permit has recently been issued to me for building upon that portion of the lot at present vacant, and it is with that portion that at the moment we can only deal. As the existing houses on the North-east corner of the lot are not being removed, only 80 odd feet of frontage on the West end of the lot can be surrendered. I am directed to state by the beneficial owner of the lot that he is prepared to surrender the portion required at the assessed rate per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, but he declines to admit betterment.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Municipal Engineer

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of June 10, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the widening of the Avenue Road ex Lot 1090, I am directed to state that the Council is engaged in connecting this road with the Peking Road so that a broad trunk thoroughfare may be developed through the Central and Western Districts, the new bridge over the Defence Creek being a part of the scheme. In these

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circumstances the Council is of opinion that the co-operation of lot holders is fitting, and that the customary reduction of one-third for betterment should be applied in all cases of widening the road. Upon this basis the amount payable for the small area of Mow 0.063 in question will be Tls. 346.50.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, July 4, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 30th ult. in connexion with the subject of widening the Avenue Road, ex Cad. Lot 1090, being B.C. Lot 6083. I am directed to inform you that the terms contained in your letter have been accepted and I shall feel obliged if you will have the surrender deeds made out in the present registered owner's name, viz., The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, and send them to me and I shall have them signed. Please note that the amount, viz., Tls. 346.50, is payable to the Oriental Land Co., Ld.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Medhurst Road.—With reference to the recent negotiations for the completion of this road, referred to in the Gazette of May 29, arrangements have been concluded for the removal of the Chinese houses on the unregistered land north of Tokio Road, for a sum of Tls. 500, and negotiations have been entered into with a view to the removal of the remaining houses required to effect completion of this thoroughfare between the Sinza and Connaught Roads.

Park in the Western District.

Correspondence with the Recreation Fund Trustees on the subject of a proposed park in the Western District:—

Shanghai, April 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—You are so fully aware of the congested condition of the Public Recreation Ground, and of the ever-growing demands upon its space, that it is unnecessary for me to dwell further on that side of the matter which I am directed by the Trustees of the Recreation Fund to ask you to be good enough to place before the Council.

Recent correspondence between the Trustees and the Committee appointed by the Council to manage the Ground in question has emphasised the growing need of further playing space in the Western District. No one acquainted with the neighbourhood in question can be ignorant of the rapid increase in the number of its houses. A little closer attention reveals the fact that most of these are now without that ample garden space which used to be considered necessary to country homes. For this reason alone the Trustees think the time has come when for the Western District thought should be given to the provision of recreation grounds similar to those already possessed by other districts. The example set by those public-spirited residents who, fifty years ago, provided for our present needs is one which should never be forgotten. The inestimable benefit we now reap from their provision should stimulate as strong a desire in ourselves for the good of our successors.

But this is not all. The provision of playing grounds in the Western District would be of immediate advantage not only to those living near by, but to the residents in other parts of the Settlement. They would provide a rendezvous for drives from the Central and Northern districts, and above all they would materially lessen the pressure on the Racecourse and thus benefit everybody.

Mr. Peebles has a scheme for a Western Park which he would doubtless be pleased to submit for the consideration of the Council, and I am convinced that the Trustees will do everything in their power to secure so great a boon.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE LANNING,
Secretary, Recreation Fund Trustees.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 14, alluding to the desirability of establishing a Park or Recreation Ground in the Western District.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council will be pleased to receive and consider the proposal of Mr. Peebles to which you allude.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

G. LANNING, Esq.,

Secretary, Recreation Fund Trustees.

Shanghai, April 30, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I have been asked by the Secretary of the Recreation Fund Trustees to submit to the Council a scheme for obtaining additional accommodation for recreation in the Western District.

This request is the outcome of several interviews with the Secretary of the Recreation Fund Trustees in respect to the present congested state of the Public Recreation Ground.

The Public Recreation Ground besides providing playing spaces for a great number of games during both Winter and Summer seasons is very largely used for purposes of drill for the Police, the Volunteers, and the men of various Navies in Port.

If a new recreation ground could be obtained to accommodate the Police for drill, football and cricket and a drill ground for Volunteers and Navies as well as additional playing spaces for public use, the congestion on the Public Recreation Ground would be very considerably reduced.

The Recreation Fund Trustees and my Committee are at present considering the possibility of re-division of certain parts of the ground with a view to increasing the available playing space but even with such re-adjustment the ground will not meet the ever-increasing demand.

Proposed New Ground.—Cadastral Lots 2780, 2785, 2792, and 2811 Western, Area Mow 56.562 are now offered to me for Tls. 150,000 and I believe that they could be obtained for an immediate sale for Tls. 140,000. Cadastral Lot 2760. Area Mow 26.120, belongs to Mrs. Chin Chin-chee and I have approached her with a view to obtaining a price. The lot is assessed at Tls. 104,480 and Mrs. Chin Chin-chee asks a price of Tls. 5,300 per mow. These lots together would give a total area of about 82½ mow and would cost about Tls. 278,500. Of this amount it is suggested that the Trustees should provide Tls. 20,000 and arrange a Mortgage for the Balance. That the Council should bear the expense of making the ground fit for use for games.

That the Council pay an annual rent to the Trustees equal to the interest on the Capital:—say,

Tls. 20,000 at 5 per cent. per annum Tls. 1,000.

Tls. 258,500 at 8 per cent. per annum Tls. 20,680.

That the Council have the right to purchase at any time at a price to be agreed upon.

A suggestion has been made to include the Yu Yuen Gardens with the foregoing. The last price I have heard for this property is Tls. 140,000, i.e., about Tls. 5,300 per mow which is in my opinion considerably above its value for purposes of Recreation.

It should be noted that development schemes are under consideration for Cadastral Lots 2780, 2792, and 2785 and the owners are not willing to give an option for a longer period than three weeks.

In respect to Cadastral Lot 2760 I am of the opinion that this can be obtained at a price below that asked and that a firm offer of Tls. 4,750 per mow would probably be accepted.

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Should the Council desire any further information in respect to the foregoing I shall be glad to do my best to supply it.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP PEEBLES,
Honorary Secretary,
Public Recreation Ground Committee.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 30, containing the outline of a proposal for the acquisition by the public of a second Recreation Ground in the Western District.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that a project involving expenditure of such magnitude, is not one upon which the Council can properly embark without the sanction of the Ratepayers and proper appropriation of the necessary funds. The estimated cost of preparing the estate for use for purposes of recreation exceeds Tls. 15,000 and, even were your suggestion as to a lease adopted, the expenditure would be greater than the Council can incur without definite and sufficient authority.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Public Recreation Ground Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The engagement of Mr. V. Maher as Junior Clerk at the Gaol is authorised with effect from June 26 on three months' probation.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Acting Sergeant E. G. Andrews on July 3.

Health Department.—The service of Nurses M. E. Chisholm and M. E. Keating will terminate on September 18 and October 31 respectively, the dates of expiry of their agreements.

The service of Nurse C. Gordon will terminate on September 30, under medical certificate.

Public Works Department.—The service of District Inspector W. Burn terminated on June 30.

The service of Assistant District Inspector M. L. Johnson terminated on June 30.

The engagement of E. E. Desland as Assistant District Inspector is authorised with effect from July 1.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Mrs. Thompson is appointed Assistant Matron on three months' probation from June 5.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 6, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 513,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	140

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
80	Ningpo	J. Ambrose	Show Room
825	Woosung	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Motor Garage
			Chinese.
257	Hankow	P. L. Jackalle	3 houses
646	Kwangse	S. A. Hardoon	5 houses
W. of 6860	Yangtszepoo	P. Tilley	Drying stage
S. of 854	Tungchow	Chinese	4 houses
S. of 970	Shanhaikwan	do.	3 houses
185	Sinza	Davies & Brooke	4 houses & 1 gatehouse

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	July	14	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
,,	,,	,, 9	,,	French Public Garden
Tues.	,,	15 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	16 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	17 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	18 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	19 4	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Health Officer's Report for June.

Notwithstanding the 7,000 vaccinations done among the Chinese since the beginning of the year deaths from Smallpox continued to occur in small numbers. This is accounted for by the large moving population, as is shown by the crowded, Ningpo, Foochow and River boats; and also by there still remaining a considerable number of the poorest and most unheeding, who are deaf to the offer of protection against Smallpox by means of the free vaccination done at the 16 sub-district offices, which tap the different districts of the Settlement.

Scarlet fever still smoulders and, although there have been fewer Chinese cases, more cases among foreign children have been reported.

Tuberculosis continues as prevalent as ever and offers a fine field for charitable organisation on the part of the many wealthy Chinese gentlemen who sojourn in the Settlement.

During the month there was an outbreak of plague in Lower Yangtszepoo—8 human cases, bubonic in form, of which 7 were fatal. The cases occurred in a block of property known as Toong Yau Kyien, Nos. LA. 2491 to 2593 Lower Yangtszepoo Road. The block of houses was an isolated one containing 102 one-storied houses, 77 of which are occupied, all in bad condition and lying below the road level. The number of persons living in the block is 537. Three Chinese deaths from Bubonic Plague, confirmed by examination in the Laboratory, were discovered on June 3. On June 4 three cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital, one dying on admission, another the following day and the third recovering. On June 7 and 10 a death from Plague occurred on the focus. The 8 cases came from houses numbered LA 2581, 2587 and 2588 Lower Yangtszepoo Road. Neither rat nor human plague infection have previously been found in or near this locality. No rats were found in the space below the floors. The houses had no ceilings. Rats, alive and dead were, however, found in large numbers among the roof tiles, and it is probable that the infection was derived from this source. Pulicidal disinfection and general cleansing was rapidly done. This was followed by the rat-proofing of half the property, consisting mainly in removing the roof tiles and making them as far as possible rat-proof by closing the open ends with mortar: at the same time the ground floor was made solid and rat-proof. The outbreak is notable as showing that Chinese tiles are by no means a safe building material in a place liable to plague infection.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	3	0	22
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	10
Scarlet Fever	1	0	11
Tuberculosis	2	1	91
Plague	0	0	7
Beri-beri	1	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	18	4	667

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	3	3
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	4	8
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Plague	0	2
	Hydrophobia	0	2
	Typhus	0	1
	Other Diseases	9	77
Discharged		17	76
Died		1	8
Remaining last day of month		7	49

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	641
Vaccinations	4
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	65
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	679
Analyses	58

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	0	2
Surgical	0	2
Maternity	5	1
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	8	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1441	6	1441	0	0
Sheep	2534	1	2534	50	1
Calves	479	0	479	0	1
Pigs	177	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	332	426	299	101	1158
Rats plague infected	1	5	1	0	7
Human plague cases	8	0	0	0	8
No. of traps in operation	750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2669	4809	2754	2180	13412
Poisoned baits laid	135000	160350	130000	78000	503350
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	102	0	0	0	102
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	10	74	123	0	2 7
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 26, 1913.
Report sent out July 2, 1913.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—The water has a yellowish-green colour with moderate opacity. The reaction is faintly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.4
a.—Volatile	6.0
b.—Fixed	8.4
Appearance on Ignition	—Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.5
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0463
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0097
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0274

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 100 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 40 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of to 1 cubic centimetre and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	4	0	0	4
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	13	2	1	18
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	85	69	27	20	201
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	457	91	53	512	1113
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1412	1275	2325	1331	6343
Houses cleansed and limewashed	286	112	122	47	567
Ventilation and lighting amended	14	2	0	30	46
Defective drainage amended	21	26	13	20	80
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	1	2
Proper water supply provided	1	1	0	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	2	20	6	30
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	22	0	0	47	69
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	12	11	0	4	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	0	1	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	10	0	0	15	25
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	5	20	22	36	83
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	73	94	142	39	348
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	26	0	13	42
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	13	18	20	22	73
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	540	1078	93	35	1746
Hawkers brought into Markets	116	269	0	135	520
Food prosecutions	16	89	128	1	234
House refuse prosecutions	18	65	14	25	122
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	5	2	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	1989	2492	2665	1379	8525
Tons of house refuse removed	2215	3271	3883	1316	10685
Rat and fly proof refuse receptacles provided	5	10	49	15	79

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi	Tsa Ong Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	10.2% added water
Hong Kyi	Tsa Ong Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	46.8% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承辦工程或購辦物料等事必須有本局自有格式之圖樣及說明書者概須照式辦理

二 凡有承攬價目雖係估定必准照承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

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五 凡有取閱說明清單若須付銀圓本局必將其銀數在此單內註明俟得有的實承攬信函後仍將該銀一律退還

六 所有承攬信函必須封固加發火漆其承攬何項工程或購辦何項物料等事必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期十日上午十點鐘以前送來最妙以用信差由投號為此外概不收受

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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清單費

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
15.	200 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
16.	11,000 ,, Khaki Drill — To be delivered on or before	—	do.
17.	4,000 ,, Blue Camlet — December 31.	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

126.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.	—	August 8.
127.	Electric Wiring, etc., at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.	—	July 18.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 79.

20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.

The General Electric Co. of China Ld.	£1,240. 0.0
John D. Hutchison & Co.	1,212.15.7
Wm. Martin & Co.	1,187.10.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1,163. 5.0
Shanghai Electric Asbestos Co., Ld.	1,150. 0.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	1,148. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	1,145.16.8
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,098. 0.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	1,016. 0.0
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	703.10.0

*Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 16, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Death of His Imperial Highness Prince Takehito Arisugawa.

Shanghai, July 11, 1913.

SIR,—It is with great sorrow that I have to inform you of the demise of His Imperial Highness the Prince Takehito Arisugawa.

The flag of this Consulate-General will be placed at half-mast for three days from to-day till the 13th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. ARIYOSHI,

Consul General for Japan.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, and to express the deep sorrow with which the Council learns of the death of H.I.H. Prince Takehito Arisugawa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

A. ARIYOSHI, Esq.,
Consul General for Japan.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. H. Knipping, Consul General for Germany, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Dr. Ney, with effect from July 14.

Saltpetre.

Correspondence relating to endeavours to enforce in the Settlement an officially protected monopoly for the sale of saltpetre :—

Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith, for your consideration and reply, a copy of a Chinese letter and free translation from the Magistrate of the International Mixed Court concerning the sale of nitre and saltpetre in the Settlement.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate to the Senior Consul, March 31, 1913.

This is to state with deference that the following communication has been received from the Director of the Saltpetre Bureau :—

"Saltpetre being a primary material for ammunition has considerable importance on this account, and is moreover a product required by the several trades for making fireworks, ham, and leather goods, and for silver-melting, and therefore there is no course but to take measures for providing means of limiting its circulation. For this reason the trade in this article has hitherto by special official permission been allowed to one house, with the collection of taxes for its exclusive sale, instituting an organization for its supervision. It is not, therefore, comparable to other independent trades. The Heng Yu Saltpetre Association in the I Te alleyway at the Defence Creek Bridge, is an official shop specially approved by the Tutuh for the sole sale ; and this Association is the place of purchase for Soochow, Sungkiang, Changchow, Taichow Huai An, Hsu Chow Fu, and Haichow and their dependencies. All merchants who require to use saltpetre at these places should purchase from this Association alone, and may not surreptitiously transport it from other places.

With the object of preventing small and gradual abuses, and by way of showing due care with respect to ammunition, the bureau must depute an official for inspection and in order to prohibit smuggling. But in Shanghai constant cases of private dealing in saltpetre come to light. If it is within the boundaries of Chinese territory, reports can be made as occasion arises, and assistance can be given to the constabulary to arrest the concerned. But if private dealing is met with in the Settlement, even when it is discovered, there is difficulty owing to the regulations laid down, and the concerned cannot be arrested ; if they are, in fact, at once arrested those who effect the arrest enter the Police Station as offenders, and are subjected to durance with them ; and thus the officials in question suffer on account of their public duty, and undergo imprisonment, affecting their respectability, and none are willing to submit to it. Dishonest merchants avail of this for their protection with the greatest assurance, and the result is that private dealings in saltpetre are widespread, and the consequent harm gives ground for the greatest apprehension. If no means of controlling this is found, and no satisfactory plan is devised for general observance, then the least of considerations is the question of the resulting effect upon the capital of the trade and the source of taxation.

This letter is accordingly addressed to the Magistrate requesting him to take note, and it is hoped that a reply will be given for observance as to what measures should be taken"

The official in question has also come to the Court and held a personal discussion, stating that in the Settlement private dealings are widespread, and that if no means are taken for protection, it is to be feared that unexpected danger will result. The Magistrate has accordingly to address this letter to the Senior Consul, and begs him to be good enough to take note and reply as a basis for consideration and answer to the concerned.

With an expression of distinguished consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 17, enclosing a communication from the Mixed Court Magistrate on the subject of the sale of saltpetre in the Settlement, I have the honour to state that the substance of the Magistrate's remarks have been carefully investigated, and that it is found that there are only two establishments in the Settlement dealing in the commodity in question, both of which are described as being "licensed by the Chinese Government." One of these establishments

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is that to which the Magistrate's letter refers, and the other is the Saltpetre Bureau of the Anhui Province. A Police Report on the subject indicates that a dispute between these two undertakings has occasioned the representations which have been made to the Magistrate.

I have the honour in the first place to point out that the dealers in saltpetre who have approached the Magistrate are in error in their impression that an officially protected monopoly of the kind at which they aim, can be enforced in the Foreign Settlement.

To dispose of any contention that additional control of this trade is necessary or desirable I need only allude to the fact that Rule 3 of the Customs Tariff provides that no permit to land the material in question will be issued until production of proof that the necessary authority has been given to the importers; and that, as remarked in the correspondence, saltpetre is used for the purposes of several legitimate trades. It is therefore clear that after import subsequent sale in the Settlement should properly remain free of all restrictions. I have the honour to request that, in the Consular Body's reply to the Magistrate's letter, an intimation be conveyed to him in this sense.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

L. J. C. VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER, Esq.,
Consul General for the Netherlands
and Acting Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Medhurst Road.—With reference to the note on this subject in last week's Gazette, arrangements have now been completed for the removal of the remaining Chinese houses in the section of this road between Sinza and Connaught Roads, upon payment of compensation amounting to Tls. 200.

Public Recreation Ground.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby a 60-foot strip of land on the west side of the Recreation Club Ground will be included within the area leased to the Council by the Recreation Fund Trustees for the purpose of recreation by the Foreign Community. By this proposal, which involves filling up the creek on the west of the Ground, and the construction of a new drain and footpath, an additional space will become available for football, and, in the summer, for tennis courts, etc. The cost, estimated at Tls. 950, will be borne by the Fund.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Refreshments. — The Refreshment Kiosks in the Public Garden and the Hongkew Recreation Ground have been leased for the summer at a nominal rental of Tls. 10 per mensem as follows:—

Public Garden	Koo Shing Lay
Hongkew Recreation Ground	Ah Kau

The tariff of prices in each case has been approved, after competitive tenders, all refreshments during manufacture and supply to be under the supervision of the Health Department.

Tramways.

Railless Electric Cars. - Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 12:—

Shanghai, July 3, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you for perusal two letters about the Railless Electric Cars.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 18, 1913.

SIR,—In answer to your letter dated May 20, I have the honour to inform you that the Consular Body is of opinion that if the experiment in Fokien Road in which the Tramway Company is engaged appears to you inexpedient or illegal, protest should be lodged with the International Municipal Council and in the event that a satisfactory reply is not received an appeal be made to Ratepayers in accordance with Article XV of the Land Regulations. I need only suggest that in the event of litigation the case might come before certain members of the Consular Body sitting in the Court of Consuls to show the impropriety of action of this body at this time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Messrs. J. C. E. DOUGLAS & G. E. TUCKER,

Shanghai, June 25, 1913.

SIR,—I have your esteemed favour of June 18, and beg to say that my colleague in the original letter of May 20, has gone to England for the summer, and I have been unable to consult him with reference to a reply to it. On my own behalf, I beg to say that I think a precedent for approaching the Consular Body directly in this matter may be found in the matter of the Amendment to the Budget of 1911, wherein the Tramway Company was relieved by the Ratepayers, under an Amendment to the Budget of all future contributions for road maintenance. Upon this being brought to the attention of the Consular Body by a Ratepayer, it was decided that the Ratepayers' Meeting had exceeded their powers under the Land Regulations; and my own view of the present matter (and I think I may say, with some reserve, of my friend, Mr. Douglas) is that the Consular Body has the power to decide whether the Council exceeded their mandate from the Ratepayers in the present instance. I can only say that the relation of the Court of Consuls to the Consular Body was the same in 1911 as it is at the present time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. E. TUCKER.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 25, 1913.

SIR, — I am in receipt of a letter, under date of June 18, from the Senior Consul, in reply to a letter dated May 20, signed by Mr. J. C. E. Douglas and myself, protesting against the introduction of railless trams in Fokien Road or elsewhere. This letter suggests, among other things, that a protest should be lodged with the International Municipal Council, if it appears it is inexpedient or illegal. My associate in the letter, Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, had departed for Europe; but I am writing this letter on my own behalf as a ratepayer, in order to reserve any possible technical rights or advantages. My object in making this protest is two-fold: one is that, in the extremely congested condition of our streets, any further vehicles such as the proposed ones would be a serious menace to the very considerable and not unimportant part of our population who are not users of the tramway, and who have already made very heavy concessions in the way of giving up many of their most important streets to tram tracks. My second objection to the action of the Council is that, if it should be deemed necessary to have this mode of locomotion introduced here, it should not be given to the Shanghai Tramways except after an open competition designed, if possible, to avoid a monopoly in our streets. Kindly note this objection, with reference to any future litigation or other steps which it may be deemed wise to take.

Yours very truly,

G. E. TUCKER.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 25, on the subject of railless trams. In reply thereto I am to state that the Council has nothing to add to the letter to the Senior Consul on this subject, published in the Municipal Gazette on June 12.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. E. TUCKER, Esq.

Jessfield Road.—A note from the Tramway Company states that the omnibus service in this road has proved unsatisfactory, and that, accordingly, the 'buses ceased running on July 13.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable W. B. Solly terminated on July 12.

Health Department.—The following are appointed Nurses from July 7:—

Miss M. E. Burton
" A. E. Swarbrick
" E. Tucker.

Public Works Department.—The promotion of Assistant District Inspector Scougall to be District Inspector is authorized with effect from July 1.

Mr. J. Dyson is appointed Assistant District Inspector on three months' probation from July 1.

Public School.—Miss A. M. Manning is appointed Student Mistress with effect from July 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 13, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	7
Scarlet Fever.	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
939 N.of	Haining	Chinese	1 house
558 N.of	Broadway East	do.	5 sheds
917 S. of	Carter	do.	5 houses
3030 S. of	do.	do.	3 sheds
4709 N.of	Macao	do.	13 houses
1873	Chengtu	P. Tilley	6 houses & Printing Works
1090	Avenue	A. E. Algar	23 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	21	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 22	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 23	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 24	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 25	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 26	4 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30, 1913.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	255	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,154	
		1,976
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	159	
		217
Total		2,193

Crime.—Serious crime has been absent throughout the month of June and petty larcenies and such like matters have been below normal.

Attention is once more called to a case of fraudulent begging. The prisoner, a Chinaman, was in the habit of visiting foreign firms in order to collect money, as he said, for the Shantung Road Hospital. In this manner he had already obtained $175 from various foreign firms in the Foreign Settlement and in Frenchtown. On conviction the man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court and later to an additional four months in the French Mixed Court for similar frauds.

Various questions of general interest remain to be mentioned. First among these are certain cases in which warrants and summonses have been applied for by Chinese Government officials outside the limits of the Settlement against General Huang Hsin and a Mr. Loh Wei-sung.

In the case against General Huang Hsin, no witnesses appeared in support of the summons nor was any evidence whatsoever produced to enable the Court to even consider whether a *prima facie* case had been made out or not. The Assessor, in dismissing the summons, marked the charge sheet as follows: "No witnesses having appeared for the prosecution the case remains in abeyance."

The reason that reference is made to the above case is in order that any misunderstanding may be cleared up which may have arisen in the minds of persons from the mention in Chinese newspapers that the Settlement at Shanghai is a refuge for evil disposed persons who plot there against the Government of the country without interference from the Municipal Council.

It is well known all over China that the Settlement of Shanghai is open to any Chinese who wish to reside there provided that they comply with the laws laid down for all residents Foreign and Chinese. In the event of non-compliance, or if Chinese and if they are charged with any infringement of the laws of China, it is hardly necessary to state that they can be, and are, invariably handed over to the Chinese Authorities provided that a *prima facie* case is established against them at the Mixed Court. Vague and unsupported charges which may or may not be *bonâ fide* do not of themselves result in residence in the Foreign Settlement being denied to those against whom these charges are made. In the other case referred to above, namely, of a warrant being issued for the arrest of a Mr. Loh Wei-sung, it is already on record that repeated attempts have been made from outside the Settlement to arrest him, illegally, inside. Failing in their purpose those by whom his arrest was desired requested the issue of a warrant for Mr. Loh Wei-sung's arrest. By that time, so far as is known, Mr. Loh Wei-sung had quitted Shanghai. It may be remembered that Mr. Loh Wei-sung was the official deputed by the Central Government to represent them during the search at the house of Ying Kwei-shing by the Municipal and French Police after the murder of Mr. Sung Chao-zung.

Another question of public interest has been that of whether the manufacture and distribution of bombs is going on in and from Shanghai. For months past the Police have been on the look out for such cases and last month were eventually able to bring into a Foreign Court two persons charged with the making and selling of bombs as well as another case in which a person is charged by the Police with having sold bombs outside the Settlement.

Remembering the attempt upon the life of President Yuan Shih-kai in February last, also the brutal murder in May last by a bomb of General Hsu Pao-shan at Yenchow (in both cases

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the bombs having been believed to have come from Shanghai) the evidence obtained was considered sufficient to warrant such a very serious charge against the persons concerned.

Other events which may be mentioned as of no little importance to the welfare of this Settlement are the latest outbreak at Wuchang, after which some of those concerned are said to have fled to Shanghai, and the landing of Northern troops sent down from Tientsin to safeguard the Arsenal here.

Hydrophobia.—During the last three months cases of rabies have become unpleasantly frequent. One Chinese Police Constable has died from hydrophobia caused by dog bites while he was endeavouring to catch two unmuzzled dogs in the execution of his duty. Various persons have been bitten by unmuzzled dogs which have been allowed at large by their owners contrary to the Municipal regulations. A large number of "wonks" have been shot by the Police on the outskirts of the Settlement during the last two months, but the danger from hydrophobia is imminent so long as due care is not taken to comply with the Municipal regulations where foreign dogs are concerned.

Fires.—During June five fires occurred which is the smallest number in any single month for the past year. Out of the five cases two only were insured.

Identification Office. — During the month of June 834 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 261 were identified as having previous convictions.

In addition to the above 255 records were received from the French Police out of which 139 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,089
Identified	400 or 36%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning	26
Total deportees	36

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

469	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
104	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.
106	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
47	*Third offenders.* do.
72	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
36	*Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are four men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.
834	Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	7.53
Sikhs	8.90
Chinese	17.16
All Branches	33.60

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.08
Sikhs	1.57
Chinese	1.49
All Branches	1.71
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,964

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department		Tls. 435.31
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.		45.94
		Tls. 389.37
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		4,392.07
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,129.11
	Total Tls.	2,262.96
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,652.33

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	4
Attempted burglary	1
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Larceny	3
Obtaining credit by fraud	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dog	6
Liquor	1
Motor Car	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Being in possession of bombs	2
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	3
Drunk, disorderly and assault	9
Drunk and incapable and contempt of Court	1
Fire-arms, discharging	1
Garbage	1
Obstructing the police	1
Uttering base coins	2
Vagrancy	1
Total	41

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,724	1,724
Others	34	591	625
Total	34	2,315	2,349

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Deported to Spain	1
Discharged	3
Dismissed	4
Fined	16
Imprisonment	11
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship	4
Total	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	48
Louza Station	43
Hongkew Station	36
Harbin Road Sub-Station	15
West Hongkew Station	19
Wayside Station	21
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	47
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	7
Gaol	1,043
Total	1,302

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	27	1,846
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	2	2
Total	29	1,848

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 31 and June 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	39,843.12
Recovered	28,284.56

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/13	9	307
Captured	298	
Returned	33	
Killed	256	307
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	13	

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for June.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
June 7	10.06 a.m.	Western 7	Weihaiwei	Small		Bell		15 minutes	Tar overflowing from tar boiler on road igniting
11	11.52 p.m.	Western 7	Pingchiao	,,	Chinese	Telephone	no damage	15 minutes	Extinguished by inmates
17	3.09 a.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	,,	,,	Bell	1 Hong damaged	1½ hours	—
25	7.15 p.m.	Western 7	Jessfield	,,	Foreign	Telephone	no damage	15 minutes	Extinguished by inmates
27	5.01 p.m.	Central 4	Honan	,,	Chinese	Bell	5 Shops damaged	1 hour	—
		Outside Settlement Limits							
8	8.45 p.m.	Pootung	—	Small	Chinese	Telephone	—	—	—
27	5.05 p.m.	Pootung	Mackenzie & Co.'s Godown	Large	Foreign	,,	1 Godown destroyed	7¾ hours	Float at work for 6 days on salvage operations
27	10.00 p.m.	Pootung	Tung Ka Doo	Small	Chinese	,,	—	—	—

SUMMARY:—During June there were 5 calls for Fires in the Settlement and 3 Outside Limits.
3 Bell and 5 Telephone calls.
Total time engaged in extinguishing fires. 3½ hours.
Estimated damage to buildings and contents at Fires within the Settlements Tls. 6,000.
Compared with 9 calls and an estimated damage of Tls. 56,000 for the corresponding month last year.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	62,663.43	335,180.80	—	67,265.68	311,221.61	—	17,588.69	343,301.64
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	17,944.50	269,104.88	—	29,595.37	257,562.73	—	35,662.75	236,134.82
Chinese	715,000	—	14,303.65	363,152.86	—	20,858.79	356,448.40	—	15,275.49	330,225.73
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	50,763.10	103,799.14	—	52,052.62	92,602.90	—	46,596.68	94,498.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	1	30.00	8,208.00	2	56.67	7,885.01	4	15.00	7,734.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	5	116.68	9,516.72	1	50.00	9,541.68	4	116.68	9,156.69
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	321.00	2	8.00	288.00	—	—	357.00
Chinese Club	2,800	1	8.33	1,583.33	1	8.33	1,341.66	—	—	1,425.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	1	4.00	4,880.50	5	14.50	3,692.00	4	15.00	3,403.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	4	10.50	13,944.50	6	13.00	12,821.50	1	1.00	11,919.00
Tea-shop	9,500	609	791.40	4,725.60	570	736.40	4,359.80	578	810.30	4,845.60
Foreign Theatre	4,500	20	395.00	2,335.00	26	409.00	2,080.00	22	352.00	2,274.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	22	757.00	4,239.50	24	668.00	3,846.50	22	555.00	3,418.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	4,800.11	2	53.01	6,792.50	—	—	10,346.53
Opium-shop	63,500	456	7,044.50	39,971.00	380	5,775.00	32,372.50	327	5,186.50	30,630.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	757	429.08	2,648.63	765	455.37	2,521.33	617	398.58	2,728.44
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	89.06	525.35	61	89.97	539.79	61	90.21	545.85
Steam Launch	2,300	42	61.32	1,086.00	39	57.49	1,148.40	44	65.03	1,120.51
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,685	375.97	2,113.58	1,592	272.47	1,844.27	1,391	251.12	1,634.23
Sampan	1,000	69	50.33	539.12	88	65.02	467.71	73	53.64	528.47
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 38 / C. 33	133.66	6,984.06	P. 43 / C. 39	129.83	7,100.51	P. 50 / C. 55	199.83	7,039.92
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 651 / C. 522	1,996.94	11,956.98	P. 661 / C. 523	2,007.44	12,171.04	P. 688 / C. 550	2,137.37	12,714.21
Motor Car	10,500	26	108.45	5,843.60	46	348.16	4,905.76	18	99.24	3,826.03
Cart	19,500	1,157	1,747.50	11,661.50	922	1,439.50	9,657.00	902	1,338.50	10,042.50
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	95	161.21	22,129.11	225	431.60	20,827.17	113	179.40	19,998.44
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,710	12,710.80	81,510.04	8,149	12,021.98	69,500.82	6,491	9,606.28	58,682.51
Sedan-chair	800	13	24.82	220.94	30	56.79	480.90	31	60.68	995.32
Wheel-barrow	35,000	5,616	2,811.64	18,872.93	5,243	2,625.38	17,050.43	4,695	2,354.42	16,472.78
Firearms	3,000	—	—	1,200.00	—	—	2,175.00	—	—	900.00
Dog	1,400	326	237.94	1,235.06	96	70.96	1,125.57	87	64.38	856.66
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,464	3,324.81	19,972.57	3,324	3,235.62	19,797.11	3,279	3,217.50	19,349.14
Town Hall	750	—	130.00	430.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	284.00	1,175.50	—	223.00	933.50	—	234.00	996.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	378.10	2,667.56	—	644.10	3,002.10	—	644.10	2,982.86
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, 1089 N.	3,600	—	209.87	736.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	—	—	107.17	215.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	579.68	3,281.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	47.19	153.27	—	116.47	228.08	—	90.74	317.48
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	416.08	2,510.53	—	434.36	2,619.48	—	395.52	2,374.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	8,100.25	15,460.17	—	7,289.22	14,019.02	—	5,530.28	10,757.44
Electricity Department	26,515	—	6,628.75	13,257.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		195,976.71	1,399,650.37		209,579.10	1,300,201.78		149,185.91	1,269,923.89

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

126.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.	—	August 8.
127.	Electric Wiring, etc., at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.	—	July 18.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 125.

Supply of 60 Tons Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.

William Jacks & Co.	Tls. 5,200
John D. Hutchison & Co.	5,140
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	5,040
Duncan & Co.	4,965
*Fearon, Daniel & Co.	3,760

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 79.

20,000 Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.

The General Electric Co. of China Ld.	£1,240. 0.0
John D. Hutchison & Co.	1,212.15.7
Wm. Martin & Co.	1,187.10.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1,163. 5.0
Shanghai Electric Asbestos Co., Ld.	1,150. 0.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	1,148. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	1,145.16.8
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,098. 0.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	1,016. 0.0
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	703.10.0

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2222.

The Council is in receipt of a letter from Admiral Chen Ju-cheng, describing the attack on the Kiangnan Arsenal this morning in the following terms: —

"At 3 o'clock this morning 3,000 of the enemy attacked the dock on three sides. The naval and land forces made a strong resistance until 8 o'clock, and the enemy was repulsed. Two of our people were wounded and many of the enemy; details unknown. The enemy having now opened hostilities it is of course necessary to stop water and land traffic. Asking you to take note."

In view of the foregoing, the public is warned against proceeding south of the Settlements either by road or by the Whangpoo River.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1913.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, July 21, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 21, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 23, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Local Disturbances.

Correspondence with the Chinese Guilds, with the general notice issued by the Council:—

Translation of letter from the Chinese Guilds to the Council, dated July 17.

Of late the market is depressed, and trade does not revive, its difficulty having already arrived at a point of urgency. Unexpectedly there is now more fighting, and men's minds being alarmed, the organization of all branches of trade has suddenly come to a standstill. Shanghai being a spacious place, and the residents in the Settlement being numerous, it is much to be feared that there are bad characters here, and the rumours are all the greater. If precautions are not taken beforehand all will be panic-stricken. We, as traders speak of trade, and our first object is to maintain peace and the due order of things. We are, therefore, obliged to request special care with a view to protection, so that no danger may arise. This is our earnest hope and we make this public communication to you with a deferential expression of distinguished consideration.

Sealed by the following Guilds:—

The Foreign Piece Goods Guild
The Cash Shops Guild
The Gold Guild
The Bankers' Guild
The Silk and Satin Guild
The Cotton Guild
The Cantonese Guild
The Hides Guild
The Huantung and Shantung Guild
The Nine Trades Foreign Goods Guild
The Shantung and Hunan Silk Guild
The Silk Filature and Cocoon Guild.

Reply of the Council.

(*Translation*)

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 17 expressing feelings of alarm due to current rumours of commotion in the Interior, and requesting the Council to take measures with a view to the protection of the Foreign Settlement.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is fully prepared for all eventualities, and will firmly suppress the least attempt to create disorder in the Settlement, or to intimidate the merchants and residents. The Settlement is notably a place of safety and peace, where Chinese of all shades of opinion are permitted to reside with the understanding that they will not misconduct themselves nor break out in disorder.

Extortion and threats are offences against which the Council's attention is perpetually directed, and, in the event of your guild members being subjected thereto by bad characters immediately a report should be made to the Police with a view to the arrest and punishment of the guilty.

You may be fully confident of the Council's support, and need feel no alarm on the subject.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2221.

(*Translation.*)

In view of the present unrest and of rumours that certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to what are described as contributions but which really amount to extortion, this is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order and strict neutrality. The Chinese public is notified that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting Chinese, and all peaceable residents need suffer no alarm.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1913.

Chinese Telegraph Administration.

Upon learning that Mr. C. K. Yun, the officer in charge of the Chinese Telegraphs at No. 25 Szechuen Road, had been dislodged from his office by strategy almost amounting to threats, the Council on July 21 took steps for his reinstatement, in the opinion that the act was a violation of the neutrality of the Foreign Settlement.

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Mixed Court.

Correspondence on the subject of sentences of imprisonment for theft passed on two civil defendants.

Shanghai, June 30, 1913.

SIR,—There seems to be some misunderstanding with regard to the execution of a judgment recently rendered and confirmed by the Mixed Court in a mixed civil and criminal case, where Huang Chi-liang and Huang Ho-ch'un were the accused and the Russo-Asiatic Bank at St. Petersburg the plaintiffs and complainants The case was conducted by the Russian Assessor since November 1911 and concluded last week. Huang Chi-liang and Huang Ho-ch'un were sentenced to imprisonment for 5 and 3 years respectively, being convicted of having stolen 20,000 Roubles.

Trusting you will kindly take note of the above,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
V. GROSSE,
Consul General for Russia.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police,

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of June 30, to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, on the subject of certain recent proceedings between the Russo-Asiatic Bank and two Chinese, I have the honour to point out that the procedure at the Mixed Court does not at present provide for mixed civil and criminal cases, the two jurisdictions being separate. The attention of the Council was drawn to the proceedings on June 19, when it appeared that the defendants were threatened with imprisonment unless they discharged their liabilities, but it was assumed that this somewhat irregular form of pressure was justified by the contumacy of the debtors. Nevertheless, when on June 26 sentences of imprisonment were definitely delivered, the Council was constrained to point out that no charge of theft had been preferred in the Criminal Court. In these circumstances Mr. Figge, the Chairman of the Watch Committee, undertook to explain the matter to yourself, and the Council subsequently understood that you had undertaken to comply with such formalities as were necessary. I have the honour, therefore, to express the hope that you will uphold the standing practice of the Court and give directions for the formal criminal prosecution of the concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

V. GROSSE, Esq.,
Consul General for Russia.

Shanghai, July 18, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 1 and, in reply, beg to point out that it appears from correspondence exchanged between this Consulate General and the Chinese Authorities that criminal proceedings were instituted on the 30th day of October, 1911 against Huang Ho-ch'un and Huang Chi-liang on a charge of theft committed in Port Arthur at the Russo-Asiatic Bank on the 13th day of April, 1903 to an amount of 20,000 Roubles.

As the accused confessed their crime but refused to return the amount stolen even after the claim was reduced to $3,000, the complainants had no other alternative than to refer to their previous request and to insist on criminal proceedings as noted on the first charge sheet.

The request of the complainants was granted by the Court on the 23rd day of May as shown by the judgment given on that day. Taking, however, into consideration that the necessary formalities were not complied with on the following hearings of the case and with a view of upholding the present practice in the Mixed Court I agreed to a re-trial of the case which took place on the 18th of July.

Trusting that the decision of the Court will be executed in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
V. GROSSE,
Consul General for Russia.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

On July 18 the two defendants were sentenced to imprisonment, the first, in consideration of his having been in custody during one year and eight months, to four years' imprisonment with effect from July 18; and the second, in consideration of his having been in custody for one year and seven months, to three years' imprisonment with effect from December 6, 1911. The judgment closes with the following statement:—

"In the event of the money $1,600 being repaid, the Court will reconsider the sentence."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Museum Road.—The claim of the Central Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai has been accepted for the strip of Lot 17 B required for widening the Museum Road at the assessed value Tls. 32,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for complusory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 6,735 for Mow 0.287.

Darroch Road.—Arrangements having been completed for the transfer to Municipal ownership of the land necessary for through connexion along this loop thoroughfare, the making up and metalling of the roadway has been authorised at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,928.

Jansen and Yangtszepoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld. for the surrender of the corner of Lot 2426 for improving the Jansen and Yangtszepoo Roads at the assessed value Tls. 5,000 per mow or Tls. 15 for an area of Mow 0.003.

Easements.

An application by Mr. A. Marti for permission to build a porch to the Victoria Hall projecting over the footpath of the Haining Road has been sanctioned, in consideration of a payment of $5 per annum in recognition of the public rights involved and upon an undertaking from the proprietors, that the structure will be removed at any time upon reasonable notice being given.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The following revised regulations for observance in the Public and Reserve Gardens have been approved by the Council:—

PUBLIC AND RESERVE GARDENS.

REGULATIONS.

1.—These Gardens are reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—No dogs or bicycles are admitted.

3.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

4.—Birdsnesting, plucking flowers, or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass, is strictly prohibited; parents and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

5.—No person is allowed within the Band Stand or railing around it.

6.—Amahs in charge of children are not permitted to occupy the seats and chairs during performances of the Band.

7.—Children unaccompanied by Foreigners are not allowed in the Reserve Garden.

8.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1913.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sikh Warder No 59, Kesar Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from July 11.

Health Department.—The promotion of Assistant Inspector F. J. W. Melville to be Inspector is authorized with effect from July 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. J. Murphy is appointed Installation Inspector with effect from July 21.

Mr. T. Rogers is appointed Shift Engineer with effect from July 21.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 20, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	5	3
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	150

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
971	Haining	A. Marti	1 Porch
2426	Yangtszepoo and Jansen	The New Eng. & Ship-building Works Ld.	1 Garage
			Chinese.
937	Hailar	Chinese	5 houses
844	East Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	10 houses
S. of 1985	Chengtu	Chinese	3 houses
1757	Great Western	do.	7 houses
1701 1702	Manila	Davies & Brooke	28 houses

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. July 28 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 29 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 30 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thurs. „ 31 9 „ Public Garden.
Fri. Aug. 1 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 2 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground
„ „ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

Mixed Court Report for June.

The following criminal cases of special interest came before the Court during the month :—

On June 8 one Hyoong Ziang-ching (龔祥慶) describing himself as a lawyer's interpreter, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for obtaining $200 by false pretences from a female litigant in a civil case then in course of hearing. It transpired in evidence that he had promised for a total sum of $400 not only to provide the substantial security the civil case called for but also to obtain the help of Magistrate, Assessor, and the Court Staff, which fact goes to show how gullible is the uneducated portion of the Chinese population.

On June 11 Hwang Hsing (黃興) a General in the Republican Army was charged with inciting certain persons to murder high officials of the Government in Peking.

No one appearing for the prosecution an order was made for the case to remain in abeyance.

On June 18 Kwan Foh-tsoo (管復初), Li Vung-tsing (李文清), Yau Siau-chi (尤小溪) appeared before the Court on a charge of conspiring the assassination of General Hsu-Pao-shan at Yangchow.

With the exception of some copies of documents from the Yangchow District Court no evidence was brought by the prosecution.

The case was remanded to allow the prosecution time to obtain witnesses from Yangchow.

A case which was first before the Court on February 17, 1913 and had been under remand since March 17 was finally disposed of by Magistrate Kuan and Mr. K. Nishida, the Japanese Assessor, on June 19 when the Court allowed the charge to be withdrawn. Defendant having satisfied complainant by the payment of a certain sum of money.

The case was one of embezzling the sum of $6,417 by one Tsa Choh-fung (蔡擢芬) a shroff, from his employers, the Japan Cotton Trading Company. At a hearing on February 21 accused admitted taking certain sums on various dates.

For Chinese holding positions of trust in foreign firms to get the impression that no punishment will attach to defalcations so long as they are able to refund the amount embezzled, creates a dangerous situation for other employers similarly placed.

It will be noted that no hearing took place between March 21 and June 19. During these 3 months the case was set for special hearing as often as circumstances permitted but on each occasion a postponement was ordered by the Assessor the reason given being that counsel for plaintiff was absent from Shanghai. A postponement of 3 months even for the reason given seems in the interests of justice, somewhat unusual.

As the result of a difference of opinion between Magistrate Sun and Mr. Ros, Italian Assessor, during the hearing of a case on June 13 against the manager of a pawnshop for retaining stolen property, Mr. Sun left the bench and declined to continue the hearing.

On June 26 at the conclusion of a civil case begun in 1912 entitled The Russo-Asiatic Bank *vs.* Wong Ngoh-tsung (黃鶚春), Wong Kyi-liang (黃季良) a claim for $20,000 the two defendants were sentenced to terms of 5 and 3 years respectively without the usual procedure of having the case transferred from the civil to the criminal list and then retried, being followed.

The plans for additions and alterations to the Women's Prison which include provision for, a laundry, kitchen, medical officer's consulting room, and bath room, have been prepared and are under consideration. Work in connexion with the kitchen and laundry will be performed by the prisoners.

An additional Foreign and Chinese summons server were attached to the staff during the month with a view to ensuring as far as possible personal service. The Court intends to punish those who fail to appear, for contempt of Court, when it is proved that the summons has been actually served on the person named therein. In the past many of the Chinese residents in the Settlement have looked upon a Mixed Court summons as a thing to be ignored, knowing full well that several weeks would elapse before repeated failure to appear in Court led to the issue of a warrant.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.
Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	7
Allowing Children in Brothels	7
Assault	78
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to children	1
Kidnapping	4
Rape	1
Wounding	4
False imprisonment	2
Miscellaneous	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	19
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	8
False Pretences	15
Fraud	3
House-breaking	1
Larceny	248
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	13
Robbery	6
Unlawful possession	32
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	58
Dairy	1
Dogs	7
Lodging Houses	3
Opium Shops	104
Pawnshop	1
Public Rickshas	1,154
Teashops	2
Wheel-barrows	68
Wine Shops	1
Food Shops	116
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Arms	5
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	94
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	2
Nuisance	692
Prostitutes	59
Straw	3
Traffic	229

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Bigamy	1
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit ...	5
Contempt of Court	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	156
Gambling	27
Loitering with intent	15
Obstructing the Police ...	15
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion ...	6
Trafficking in women or children	23
Vagrancy	14
4.—Miscellaneous cases	51
TOTAL...	3,388

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,170
Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	4
Compensation	4
Dismissed	160
Expulsion	3
Fined	606
Handed to Parents or Guardians	19
Imprisonment	309
Imprisonment and Expulsion...	48
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	11
Sent to City Magistrate ...	4
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	9
Sent to Door of Hope	10
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	8
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...	2
Various...	12
TOTAL...	3,388

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1...	121
Received	142
Released	163
On June 30	100

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	100
Summonses Served	90
Warrants Issued	14
Warrants Executed	8

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	4
Summonses issued ... ... —	44
,, served	32
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants ...	4
,, summoned	28
Sealing orders issued	57
,, ,, executed	27
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	30
Reopening orders executed	23

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	92
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	44
Cases added to hearing list	57
,, heard	149
,, in course of hearing	48
,, concluded ... — ...	72
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1913	84
Summonses issued	107
,, served	77
,, withdrawn...	7
Warrants issued	22
,, executed	4
Persons arrested on warrant	4
,, summoned	100
,, failed to appear on first summons	48
Sealing orders issued	24
,, ,, executed...	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	18
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	10

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	72
Received	51
Released	45
On June 30	78

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Okura & Co.	Japanese	Kyung Yeu Li	Tls. 20,000.00	Judgment for plaintiff.
F. W. Sutterle	American	Woo Van Tseu	Tls. 5,230.94	Judgment reserved.
Buchheister & Co.	German	Tsan Sang Kyeu	Tls. 80,000.00	Judgment reserved.
Russo-Asiatic Bank	Russian	Wong Ngoh Tsung	Rbls. 20,000	5 years' imprisonment.
		Wong Kyi Liang		3 years' imprisonment.
C. S. Barff	British	Woo Van Tseu	Tls. 50,000.00	Judgment for plaintiff to foreclose.
F. Davies	British	Lien Vung Tseu	$425.95	Settled out of Court.
Hang On Insurance Co.	British	Chien Chung Yuen	Tls. 1,155.28	Proceeding.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	September 24.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

126.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.	—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 18.

Convicts' Food from July 1.

For six months	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Beans.	Red Beans.	
E. Woo Kang	$8.30	$4.40	$3.40	$5.00	per picul.
,,	8.10	—	—	—	,,
Dong Shing	7.30	3.60	3.20	4.40	,,
For three months					
E. Woo Kang	8.70	4.40	3.40	5.40	,,
Woo Shing	7.80	3.60	3.20	4.50	,,
Joo Zung Kee	7.65	3.60	3.40	4.60	,,
Dong Shing	7.60	3.60	3.30	4.40	,,
*Ye-da	7.50	3.20	3.20	4.50	,,

*Accepted.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 127.

Electric Wiring, etc., at Indian Warders' Quarters, Gaol.

S. Kwei Ling	Tls. 795.50
Scott, Harding & Co.	625.00
E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	500.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	475.00
*Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	372.00

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 30, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Special meetings of the Council, members present as above, were held on Thursday, July 24, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, July 25, at noon, and at 4.30 p.m., and on Monday, July 28, at 4.30 p.m.

Local Disturbances.

The following proclamation issued under the authority of the Consular Body on July 26, and published for general information in the form of an express, is here included for the purpose of record:—

PROCLAMATION.

"The Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been established primarily for purposes of trade. During the past few days trade has been disturbed, and the Settlement disorganised, owing to insurrection in the surrounding districts. Now therefore the Foreign Consuls and Municipal Council hereby declare that neither the Settlement nor the northern suburb shall be used as a base for warlike operations, or as a focus of intrigue To prevent belligerent operations across the Settlement and to secure the general welfare of the peaceful people of all nationalities Chinese troops of whatever party must forthwith vacate the northern suburb. Those who are concerned as leaders in the present operations, of whatever party, whether military chiefs or civil officials, are hereby required to remove beyond the Settlements and northern suburb, under penalty of arrest."

The official reports on the events of the past three days in Chapei follow:—

Shanghai, July 30, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform that in accordance with instructions received from the Chairman of the Municipal Council to enter the northern suburb of Chapei and to take over the policing of it, this was done on the morning of Sunday, July 27.

I had previously given orders to Lieut.-Col. Barnes to parade with the Light Horse and four guns of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Accompanied by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Lieut.-Col. Barnes, Capt. Canning, Mr. K. J. McEuen, Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Martin and Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendents, one mounted Foreign Police Trooper and two Foreign Detective Sergeants, we entered the northern suburb by the Markham Road Bridge. Considering that the object in view was a peaceful occupation of the northern suburb, my principal object appeared to me to be to act as quietly as possible and to conciliate as far as could be the local population and police.

For this reason all the subsequent movements were carried out with deliberation and with a friendly spirit as far as possible.

For detail of the operation I enclose the report of the Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps acting under my command.

Para. 8 of that report and subsequent paras. refer to the occupation of the Wuchow Silk Guild in which according to my previous information the guns and stores referred to in Para. 10 of Lieut.-Col. Barnes's report was stored.

When I first entered the Wuchow Guild a large number of rebel soldiers were then in possession of their rifles also of the field guns, and from their demeanour had at one time every intention of making use of them if called upon by their officers to do so.

For about fifteen minutes until the soldiers had been separated from their arms by a mild ruse it was necessary to take the situation seriously.

Directly the troops were separated from their arms and ammunition the position once again became friendly.

For an account of subsequent proceedings I would again refer you to Lieut.-Col. Barnes's report. Before closing my report I should like to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Chairman of the Council my opinion of the credit due to all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and to the members of the Criminal Investigation Department for their help and assistance which alone rendered the occupation of the northern suburb by the Police so simple.

Lieut.-Col. Barnes, his officers and men were under arms from about 5 a.m. to nearly 1 p.m. The work they performed has, if possible, increased the very high opinion I hold of the value of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to the Ratepayers of this Settlement.

In conclusion I should like to be allowed to convey my thanks, for their assistance, to Lieut.-Col. Barnes and members of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. D. BRUCE,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council, Shanghai.

ENCLOSURES.

Shanghai, July 28, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to report as follows with regard to the operations of yesterday at the taking over of the police stations at Chapei:—

(2) At 6 a.m. with the Light Horse, numbering 2 officers and 33 others under Lieutenant Ralphs, and the S.V. Artillery, under Captain Davis I paraded at the Race Club and proceeded to the Markham Road Bridge. At the corner of Carter and Bubbling Well Roads we were joined by the American Company, 3 officers and 40 others under command of Captain Sauer. This Company had been on duty at the Car Shed, Hart Road, during the night and I had ordered them to where we met them in case their services should be required. At Markham Road Bridge the party was further strengthened by the Chinese Company, 3 officers and 78 others, under Captain Grayrigge.

(3) Crossing the Markham Road Bridge the mounted portion of the party, with the exception of two guns which took up a position on the Markham Road, proceeded unopposed to the Chapei central station where it had been arranged that a deputation of the leading residents of Chapei should meet yourself for the purpose of handing over Chapei District.

(4) In the meantime I had taken steps to keep open the road from Markham Road Bridge to the central police station by means of the Chinese and American Companies.

(5) Finding that the deputation of Chinese residents had not arrived, you decided to push on through Chapei District to North Honan Road Extension and I ordered up the American Company to take charge of the central station.

(6) On arriving at the junction of Range and North Honan Roads, we were met by the Engineer Company under Lieut. Pearson, 26 strong and the Customs Company under Captain Dick, 44 strong.

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(7) On arriving at the North Honan Road police station, we took it over without opposition and posted a party of ten men of the Customs Company under Lieut. Hey.

(8) From thence we turned Southwards to about 100 yards north of the Railway Crossing on North Honan Road Extension where we turned West towards the Nantai Guild, General Chen Chi-mei's headquarters.

(9) In an open space just North of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Compound, the two guns of the Artillery came into action and at the Nantai Guild, the remainder of the Customs Company under Captain Dick were placed with a view to masking the Rebel Troops actually on guard there to the number of about 50.

(10) About 600 yards North-west there is a strongly built Guild house on which the party consisting of the Light Horse and Engineer Companies now advanced. This was found to contain about 250 Rebel Infantry and Artillery with six 7.5 centimeter Q.-F. Krupp guns, firing a common shell of 12 or 12½ pounds weight, sighted up to 5,000 yards, and about 200 rifles. Acting under your instructions, all the entrances were guarded and sentries were placed at various points about the building. The Rebel soldiers were now ordered to lay down their arms, take off their accoutrements and uniforms and leave the building. Orders being given to the sentries to allow any one to go out unarmed but to allow no one to return.

(11) At this juncture, as there appeared to be some reluctance on the part of the Rebels to lay down their arms, I, with your permission, returned with Captain Canning and Q.M.S. Wilkins to the Customs Company.

(12) I placed one gun in position to cover your operations and retirement if necessary, leaving the other covering Chen Chi-mei's headquarters. The Customs Company were placed in position in a square tower belonging to the Tabaqueria Filipina Cigar Factory with the same object in view. This was about 9 a.m.

(13) Shortly afterwards I sent Q.M.S. Wilkins to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station to order out the Portuguese and Japanese Companies and about the same time you sent for Captain Canning and instructed him to ask for 50 Japanese sailors to garrison the building. About 10.30 these parties arrived simultaneously and the building was handed over to the Japanese Naval Officer and Lieut. Yoshida, commanding the Japanese Company, the other Volunteers being withdrawn.

(14) Accompanied by the Light Horse we then returned through Chapei past the central police station and returned to the Race Club about 12 noon.

(15) About 1 p.m. I was informed by the Japanese Company that all the Japanese sailors except 10 had been withdrawn and about 2.30 I was informed that these ten men had also been withdrawn. The Japanese Company thus remained in sole charge of the building where they still remain (12 noon).

(16) At 6 p.m. the American Company was relieved at the central police station by 30 men of the Chinese Company to which Company the duty of occupying this post has been handed over.

(17) At the same hour, the ten men of the Customs Company at the North Honan Road police station were relieved by the Portuguese Company to whom the duty of occupying that post has also been handed over.

(18) Between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. yesterday, I visited the posts and all seemed quiet.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE,
Commanding Shanghai Defence Forces.

Shanghai, July 29, 1913.

SIR,—In continuation of my Report of yesterday, on the subject of the taking over of Chapei, I have the honour to report that I yesterday afternoon, escorted by Lieut. Brand and 20 men of "A" Company S. V. C., proceeded to the Wuchang Guild and removed the arms, ammunition, etc., taken from the Chinese rebel troops on the 27th instant, at the same time withdrawing the Japanese Company from the post. The whole operation was complete by 5 p.m.

2.—The following is a list of the articles removed :—

234	Rifles
160	Bolts, rifle
75	Bayonets
6	Q.-F. 7.5. cm Krupp guns
6	Backsights
3	Fore do.
32	rounds of fixed ammunition for guns
25	blankets
140	Bandoliers
2	sword scabbards
4	Ammunition carriers for guns
19,475	rounds S. A. A.
66	Rexer gun clips
6	spare trails
1	box of fuses
30	haversacks.

3.—The above are all stored in S.V.C. Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S. V. C.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE,
Commanding Shanghai Defence Forces.

In continuation of the foregoing Reports the following is from the Police Daily Report of Wednesday, July 30.

DISTURBANCE IN CHAPEI.

P.S. Steele reported that at 12 noon July 29 whilst on duty on the North Honan Road Extension police station, Chapei District, he received information from P.S. 55 Elliott that ten armed Sikhs in charge of D.S. Givens were being sent from West Hongkew Station to take charge of the above-mentioned Station.

On arrival of the Sikhs two of them were placed on guard at the entrance whilst the remainder were allowed to sit down just outside the compound. There was no indication of any trouble of any kind until two or three of the inmates commenced blowing their whistles and brought out their comrades about 50 or 60 fully armed who at once assumed an aggressive attitude and threatened to open fire, their officers being powerless to maintain any kind of discipline whatever. The Sikhs were withdrawn outside and as there was a large crowd congregating who were apparently in sympathy with the Chapei police it was decided to withdraw to the Settlement boundary to await reinforcements or further instructions. At about 12.50 p.m. Captain Barrett, A.S.P. (Sikhs) whilst on his way from the Chapei central police station to visit the North Honan Road Extension police station was fired on by the Chapei constabulary. Later in the afternoon under the directions of Colonel Bruce, C.S.P. and Lt.-Col. Barnes, Commandant S.V.C., accompanied by several units of the S.V.C. re-entered the Chapei district.

The condition of the surrounding district during the evening and overnight was quite normal, the Chapei police having resumed duty as usual.

Refugees in the Settlement.

The Admirals of the Chinese Fleet offer assistance in accordance with the following correspondence :—

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Shanghai, July 26, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to advise you that the sum of Tls. 5,000 has been deposited in this Bank by Admirals Li and Tseng to be held to your order. Their messenger handed me the following message to be transmitted to you :—

"Admirals Li and Tseng present "their compliments to the Secretary "of the Shanghai Municipal Council "and beg to inform him that towards "any organisation that may be form-"ed to relieve the suffering caused "by the fighting, they desire to con-"tribute Tls. 5,000. This sum can "be obtained by the Secretary of the "Shanghai Municipal Council on "application to the Hongkong and "Shanghai Banking Corporation.

"A similar sum has been offered "to the French Consul General.

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"The suffering to the innocent "country folk that has resulted from "the fighting must, we are aware, "have been severe and our hearts "bleed for them; we should be grate- "ful if you would kindly disburse the "sum offered for the alleviation of "suffering as you may think best."

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. STEPHEN,

Manager.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 26, 1913.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of this morning and am directed, in reply, to request that you will convey to Admirals Li and Tseng the sincere and grateful thanks of the Council for their generous gift to the funds available for the relief of the homeless hordes who have made the Settlement their refuge during the past few days.

The Council has formed a small Committee for the direction of relief works, who will co-operate with other agencies already at work in providing food and shelter for the refugees.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

The MANAGER,

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Volunteer Corps.

German Company.—Six months leave is granted to 2nd-Lieut. W. Küpper from July 28.

Public Lighting.

East Yalu Road.—At the request of the Kalgan Dairy Farm and upon the recommendation of the Engineer, it is decided to erect one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp in this road at an annual cost of Tls. 23.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant J. J. Persico will terminate on July 31 under medical certificate.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse Reardon will terminate on January 22, 1914 the date of expiry of her agreement.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 27, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
330	North Honan	Atkinson and Dallas Ld.	1 Meeting Hall
4709 11	Macao, Tonquin and West Soochow	E. J. Muller	1 Mill and 7 latrines
N. of 3340	Ferry	Chinese	2 conservatories
			Chinese.
W of 389	North Fokien	do.	11 houses
E. of 148	Haining	do.	3 sheds
609	Tiendong & Teungming	J. Ambrose	96 houses & 2 gatehouses
E. of 4225	Chemulpo	Y. Hirano	4 houses & 1 latrine
E. of 1540	Tongshan	Chinese	2 houses, 1 shed & 1 bottling room
149	Dixwell	do.	2 houses
S. of 926	Yochow	do.	9 houses

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Aug.	4	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	5	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	6	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	7	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	Aug.	8	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	9	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

Electrical Engineer's Report for May.

During the month the generating plant at both stations has been working satisfactorily.

The coal per unit sold was 5.10lb. compared with 5.20 the same month last year.

The total units generated during the month were 1,837,121; of this amount the Fearon Road Station generated 1,164,823 units at 4.61lb. of coal per unit and the Riverside Station 672,298 units at 3.96lb. of coal per unit.

Water.— During the month 603,000 gallons of water were used by the two stations, of this amount Riverside used 446,000 gallons for all purposes.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for were 1,576,763 against 825,558 in the same period last year, an increase of 90 per cent.

Heating Units.—The heating units sold were 7,204 compared with 1,627 or an increase of 342 per cent, in the same period last year.

Power Units.—The units sold for power show an increase from 157,986 to 459,464 or 190 per cent. The equivalent 30 watt lamps connected in May were 4202 compared with 1,061 in the same month last year.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions in May were 493 against 138 in the same month last year.

Motors.—The total horse power of motors connected to date is now 3,366.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—MAY.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	284,766	365,502
Lamps connected during month	1,061	4,202
House service connexions during month	138	493
Motors—horse power, to date	2,084	3,366
Units generated	985,480	1,837,121
Units sold	825,558	1,576,763
Ratio between units generated and sold	%83.77	85.83
Private lighting	332,998	612,194
Public lighting	68,215	70,367
Heating	1,627	7,204
Power	157,986	459,464
Traction	232,465	252,634
Units accounted for	32,267	174,900
Coal tons	1,916	3,591
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.36	4.44
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.20	5.10
Oil gallons	101	238
Water ,,	78,000	603,000

Distribution.

Extra high-tension underground mains.

Extended 1,120 yds.=.05 sq. inch .05 sq. inch .05 sq. inch three core paper lead covered.=.63 mile.

Low-tension Distributors.

Extended 16,624 yds.=9.44 miles.

Enlarged 6,518 yds.=3.70 miles.

Public Lighting.—Wire was run in Chengtu and Jessfield Roads for additional street lighting.

1,876 yds. .012 Bare wire=1.06 miles.

Sub-stations.—One additional 20 K.W. transformer erected at the Horse Bazaar for sign lighting.

Poles.—72 new poles erected during the month.

84 poles renewed.

A. H. BLAGDEN,

Acting Electrical Engineer.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. June Quarter.

	1913.		1912.		1911.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	683	2,174,740	686	2,288,520	678	2,260,547
Northern do.	1,077	895,486	1,079	880,194	1,082	885,326
Eastern do.	625	784,255	610	786,984	603	791,233
Western do.	846	1,010,988	836	998,292	812	967,284
Outside Settlement Limits	407	260,020	386	243,854	402	258,186
Total	3,638	5,125,489	3,597	5,197,844	3,577	5,162,576
Occupied by Foreigners	2,678	3,778,875	2,634	3,738,733	2,582	3,623,577
do. Chinese	808	1,002,952	789	946,097	459	758,759
Unoccupied	152	343,662	174	513,014	536	780,240
Total	3,638	5,125,489	3,597	5,197,844	3,577	5,162,576
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,686		57,589		55,587
Northern do.		24,494		23,757		22,184
Eastern do.		21,391		20,656		19,153
Western do.		27,031		26,410		23,488
Outside Settlement Limits		3,410		3,304		3,124
Total		136,012		131,716		123,536

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬本局各項工程及購辦本局各項物料者須先將所定之價目開列清單送交本局公同合辦如係承辦人亦須照此辦理

三 承攬人到局之時必須親自來局或派人來局承辦

四 所有以後承攬之事本局概不負責

五 本局所有取收之錢其數清單上所開者為準

六 本局仍將該款一律得退還承攬人

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單送來之後本局仍將該款一律得退還承攬人

信內須註明承攬何項工程及購辦何項物料

二時局寫其承攬之價目

部面漆所有之總數

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	September 24.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

126.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.	—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 77.

10,000 Tons Coal for the Riverside Power Station.

Sander, Wieler & Co.	Hongay Dust	Tls. 5.25
*Kailan Mining Administration	No. 1 Slack	4.70
,, ,,	,, 2 ,,	4.60
J. H. Johnson	Shakano Kirigomi	5.75
,,	Shinshakanoo Kirigomi	5.10
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Miike Dust	5.50
	Fushun Dust	5.55
	Ida Dust	5.38
	Matsumura Dust	4.60
	Kita Dust	4.50

*Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Consular Body.

A note from Dr. K. Bernauer, Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, has informed the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on July 31.

Victoria Nursing Home.

With reference to the announcement in the Gazette of July 10 as to the date of the re-opening of the Home, the state of the building operations and alterations in progress, has rendered it necessary again to postpone the re-opening until August 15.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. for the surrender of the corner of Lot 692 for improving the Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads at the assessed value Tls. 14,000 per mow, or Tls. 70 for an area of Mow 0.005.

Woosung Road.—In accordance with the request of the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld. the question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lot 825 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission:—

Shanghai, July 16, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to claim the sum of Taels two thousand three hundred and seventy-six (Tls. 2,376), as compensation for land surrendered from Lot 825 for the widening of the Woosung Road, being the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., Ld.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 30, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 16 containing your claim for a portion of the area of Lot 825 required for the widening of the Woosung and North Soochow Roads. In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council accepts the claim, provided that, as is usual in the case of roads less than 40 feet in width developed with Foreign buildings, a deduction of one-third for betterment is made on the area required for the Woosung Road, thereby reducing the amount to a total of Tls. 1,687 for an area of Mow 0.108.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 30, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of to-day's date in which you inform us that the Council accepts the claim for compensation for the land to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 825 N. contained in our letter of the 16th inst. provided that a deduction of one-third for betterment is made on the area required for the Woosung Road.

In reply we regret that we cannot agree to such a deduction. We are willing to admit that the road widening will have some beneficial effect on the buildings we propose to erect but we disagree totally with the Council on the present system of assessing the so-called betterment.

Unless the Council is prepared to pay our claim in full we should prefer that the matter be submitted to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Jessfield Road.—Correspondence with the Chinese Authorities with respect to an extension of this and the Medhurst Road:—

Shanghai, July 28, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration and report translation of a despatch of Commissioner Ivan Chen dated the 11th instant on the subject of alleged trespass on Chinese territory by Municipal employes engaged in erecting boundary stones.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,

Consul-General for the Netherlands, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Ivan Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul, dated July 11, 1913.

I have the honour to inform you that Magistrate Woo of the Shanghai District, based on the reports received from Tipao Zee Ziang-ching (徐象卿) of the 4th "tu" and Tipao Soo Lang-sen (蘇蘭生) of the 8th and 9th "tu," both of the 28th "Pao," complains to me that some foreigners from the Shanghai Municipal Council of the International Settlement suddenly appeared on the 4th inst. at the above "tus" and posted boundary stones from Van Huan Doo (梵航渡) westward along the Soochow Creek to Chan Ka Doo (張家渡), thence southward up to Sinking Road (新涇路), a distance of about one "li" in length. The Magistrate points out that the above described places, as per plan herewith enclosed, are Chinese territory outside the Settlement and that the Shanghai Municipal Council by unauthorisedly erecting boundary stones there has committed a trespass detrimental to our sovereign rights and contrary to treaty provisions. For the purpose of maintaining our authority over the (proposed) road in question, the Magistrate asks me to negotiate for the immediate stoppage of the work.

It appears to me that the line drawn between the Settlement and the Chinese territory is very clear and I don't see how the Municipal Council should send their men to the Chinese territory and unauthorisedly post boundary stones there. I am sending you herewith the plan and request that you will kindly give directions to the Shanghai Municipal Council to stop such work in order to avoid unexpected trouble and strengthen our friendship.

Awaiting an early reply.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, forwarding a communication from Commissioner Ivan Chen which relates to an extension of the Jessfield Road lately negotiated by the Council. The Commissioner is mistaken as regards the regularity of the proceeding, the Council's documents of title being quite in order. In accordance with the standing practice, I hand you herewith the plan and Chinese deed of surrender relating to the Mow 23.632 of unregistered land which has been acquired for purposes of this road extension. These documents I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to record in your office, transmitting them thereafter to the Chinese Authorities, so that the land in question may be excluded from Consular title deeds for adjoining properties hereafter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to forward also a plan and deed relating to Mow 1.232 of land acquired for the extension of the Medhurst Road, for which I have the honour to request a similar destination.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Jetties and Pontoons.

Owing to an accident to one of the girders, the Tsingpoo Road Jetty will be closed for repairs during a period of two weeks from August 9.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Second Class Constable J. R. Malone is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from July 20.

The following are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables with effect from July 23 :—

D. Ginnane
A. A. Laws
J. G. Murdoch
A. O'Dwyer
C. Pattison
W. J. Porter
J. A. Quayle
J. Sullivan

Health Department.—Miss A. W. Cochrane is appointed Nurse with effect from August 4.

Public Works Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to District Inspector A. T. Gray from September 14.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Overseer E. Brown from October 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 3, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	191

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1924	Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addition to house
W of 1928	Bubbling Well	Chinese	2 conservatory
			Chinese.
913	Quinsan & Chapoo	A. E. Algar	47 houses (amended plan)

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Aug.	11	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	12	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	13	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	14	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri. Aug.	15	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	16	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

Health Officer's Report for August.

The condition of the Public Health during the month has been satisfactory.

There has been no exceptional prevalence of any preventable disease. Scarlet fever, however, continues to affect foreign children, especially Japanese. The continuance of Scarlet fever during the hot weather is unusual, tropical heat being generally considered incompatible with the prevalence of this disease, which does not occur, as a rule, anywhere within the tropical belt.

The comparatively cool and wet weather aud the increased attention to food inspection have lessened the usual prevalence of summer diarrhoea. Towards the end of the month a few cases of dysentery were noted. Increased attention is advised on the part of the public to care regarding food and drink on common-sense lines in accordance with the Public Health Notice. The big influx of refugees co-incident with the water-melon season is an added danger and one with which the sanitary staff requires all its energy to deal effectively.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	4
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet Fever	3	0	12
Tuberculosis	3	2	86
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	0	8
Dysentery	1	0	7
From all causes	29	5	705

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	11
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	2
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	4	0
	Scarlet Fever	13	7
	Beri-beri	0	26
	Other Diseases	2	57
Discharged		15	65
Died		2	3
Remaining last day of month		11	73

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	210
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	2
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	916
Analyses	49

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	0	5
Surgical	1	3
Maternity	5	5
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	10	13

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SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	249	405	301	141	1096
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4354	5024	2569	2227	14074
Poisoned baits laid	118100	171350	97200	83500	470150
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	19	142	30	0	191
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1607	0	1607	2	1
Sheep	2454	1	2454	6	1
Calves	396	0	396	0	1
Pigs	187	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 7, 1913.

Report sent out August 5, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.5
a.—Volatile	5.2
b.—Fixed	7.3
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	2.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0472
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0102
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0278

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. yielded an average of 360 colonies per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. yielded an average of 230 colonies per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and of fair biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	13	2	2	18
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	58	77	34	22	191
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	146	108	40	478	772
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1495	1334	1872	1198	5899
Houses cleansed and limewashed	108	188	37	109	442
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	2	0	3
Defective drainage amended	13	34	11	18	76
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	1	0	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	5	10	2	22
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	12	0	0	22	34
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	9	9	0	6	24
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	2	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	9	0	0	20	29
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	23	26	24	82
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	96	70	153	45	364
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	14	2	9	32
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	19	19	33	18	89
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	837	2412	49	520	3818
Hawkers brought into Markets	104	281	6	118	509
Food prosecutions	54	122	205	2	383
House refuse prosecutions	55	42	4	27	128
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	1	0	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	2070	2466	1715	1491	7742
Tons of house refuse removed	2395	3208	5051	1399	12053
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	23	47	16	92

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Chinese. June Quarter.

	1913.		1912.		1911.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,119	4,228,931	12,219	4,167,281	12,302	4,180,971
Northern do.	16,083	2,194,000	16,033	2,111,793	16,017	2,131,480
Eastern do.	13,737	1,017,134	13,425	967,973	13,299	954,213
Western do.	10,984	1,121,816	10,668	1,035,397	10,614	1,032,703
Outside Settlement Limits	1,012	83,406	1,126	93,266	4,454	387,186
Total	53,935	8,645,287	53,471	8,375,710	56,686	8,686,553
Occupied by Foreigners	1,518	347,292	1,425	319,577	1,313	296,204
do. Chinese	51,465	8,071,377	50,247	7,702,510	50,600	7,393,149
Unoccupied	952	226,618	1,799	353,623	4,773	997,200
Total	53,935	8,645,287	53,471	8,375,710	56,686	8,686,553
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		124,318		120,155		111,658
Northern do.		63,838		60,486		56,616
Eastern do.		29,141		26,964		24,829
Western do.		32,244		29,796		26,262
Outside Settlement Limits		1,097		1,314		5,332
Total		250,638		238,715		224,697

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for July.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fires	Remarks
July 20	1.50 a.m.	Central 4	Nanking	False alarm		Telephone			
		Outside Settlement Limits							
20	9.54 p.m.	Outside Northern 2	off North Szechuen Rd. Extension	Small	Chinese				
31	11.30 p.m.		Chapei	,,	,,				Brigade proceeded to Boundary and then returned to Station

SUMMARY:—During the month of July, one call only was received for a fire in the Settlement, which proved to be a false alarm, and two calls were received for fires outside limits:—

Estimated damage in Settlement, Nil, compared with two fires, with an estimated damage of Tls. 16,000 for the corresponding month of 1912.

Brigade was standing by, with an extra number of men sleeping in the Stations, for six days, during the recent disturbances and extra watchmen were placed on the look-out towers and it is a matter of satisfaction that no fires occurred, during the month, within the Settlement. From the 22nd to the end of the month 27 fires were reported from the Bell Towers as occurring in the vicinity of, or in, the Chinese City.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標單各項本局自有權斟酌承攬或全部或一係承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 投標人須親自簽名蓋章倘係行號必將本行號名稱及辦事人姓名一併開明

三 投標人到局後須親自將標單交與收標人員不得遲延

四 投標人須遵照本局辦事人員之指導填寫標單

五 所有投標人須將標單封固交與收標人員倘標單未經封固或封固不妥收標人員有權拒絕收受

六 所有投標人須將標價以銀元數目填寫清楚不得塗改倘有塗改之處必須加蓋圖章或簽字證明

所有投標人須將標單親自簽名蓋章倘係行號必將本行號名稱及辦事人姓名一併開明

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

126.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.	—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

200 yards Khaki Cord
11,000 ,, ,, Drill
4,000 ,, Blue Camlet.

Name of Firm	Khaki Cord.	Khaki Drill.	Blue Camlet.
Geddes & Co., Ld.	1/3 1/8	7 7/8	1/1
	1/2	7 5/8	
		7 7/16	
		7 3/8	
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	*1/6	9 1/16	
	1/3 1/8	8 9/16	
	1/2	8 7/16	
Meiji Trading Co.	1/6 3/8	8 5/16	1/6 3/8
	1/3 3/4	7 3/8	1/4 3/16
Harris, Son & Co.	1/2	8 1/4	1/4
	1/1 1/2	7 1/2	
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	1/3 1/4	8 3/16	1/4
	1/2 1/4	7 3/4	1/3 9/16
			1/2 1/16
Edward Wheen & Son	1/3 1/8	8 13/16	1/6 1/2
		8 3/4	1/6
		8 11/16	
Samuel & Co., Ld.	1/4 3/4	9 3/8	1/6 3/4
	1/3 7/8	9 1/8	1/6
	1/2 1/4	9	1/5 7/8
	1/0 1/4	8 7/8	1/4 7/8
		8 5/8	1/4 5/8
		8 1/2	1/4
			1/3 5/8
			1/3 1/4
			1/2 3/4
Scott, Harding & Co.	1/1 1/4	7 13/16	1/3 1/16
H. C. Dixon & Co.	1/3 1/2	8 1/2	
Slevogt & Co.	1/2 7/16	7 15/16	1/2 3/8
Fred. Large & Co.	1/2 3/8	7 7/8	1/6 3/4
			1/5 3/4
P. Heath & Co.	1/3	8	1/4
			1/1 1/2
Garrels, Borner & Co.		7 15/16	
		7 5/8	
		7 1/8	
Ilbert & Co.		8 1/8	*1/4 1/2
		*7 3/8	
Killick Nixon & Co.		Rs. 0:8:6	Rs. 2.14
Elgin Mills Co., Ld.	Rs. 0.15	Rs. 0:8	Rs. 2.8

*Accepted.

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The Municipal Gazette

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AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
A. Hide
E. C. Pearce.

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, August 7, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen

Absent: E. E. Clark
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, August 8, 1913, at 12.30 p.m.. there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

Local Disturbances.

Further official reports on the operations in Chapei are as follows:—

Shanghai, July 30, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Watch Committee a report on the re-occupation of the Northern Suburb yesterday at 5.30 p.m.

As the Chairman of the Council is aware of the whole train of circumstances leading up to this measure they need not be repeated here.

About 5.30 p.m. with 125 British Bluejackets under the command of Lieut. Gipps, R.N., two quick-firing guns, two field-pieces Shanghai Volunteer Artillery, two sections of the Light Horse under Lieut. McMichael, and accompanied by Captain Powlett, R.N., I moved into the Northern Suburb and marched direct to the Central Police Station. There I found that considerable feeling had been shown against the Municipal Police who had been quartered there during the afternoon.

The local Volunteer Officers and the local Police having seized the telephone service and prevented any communication between the Chapei Central Police Station and this Settlement.

The local Police and armed Volunteers had also arrested a Chinese gentleman of the name of Woo. and he informed me, knocked him about considerably and had our party not arrived would certainly have killed him.

As soon as his whereabouts could be ascertained Mr. Woo was released. He told me that certain of the local Volunteers and others of the inflammatory party now occupying the Northern Suburb were so incensed at himself and at other Chinese gentlemen for seeking the protection of the Shanghai Municipal Council during the present unrest that he feared the worst from them personally and also against his family and residence which unfortunately for him is just inside the Northern Suburb.

In my opinion the ordinary residents of the lower class in Chapei look with entire indifference upon the presence of the Bluejackets or the Municipal Police. There is however a very inflammatory element which consists of some of the so called Chapei Volunteers and partly of the so called Police.

Between these two bodies and a third which consists of well armed soldiers who occupy buildings in the vicinity of the Northern Suburb, and who constantly disappear and reappear, there is, from the point of view of danger to this Settlement, little difference.

Until the disarming of all these parties has been completed I foresee endless trouble and unrest in very close proximity to the Northern border of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. BRUCE,
Colonel,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 30, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your verbal instructions, I left the S.V.C. Headquarters about 5.30 p.m. yesterday with the following force for the Chapei Police Station off North Honan Road Extension:—

1 Troop Light Horse.
2 guns S.V. Artillery.
5 guns Maxim Company.
German Company, 63 strong.
Reserve Company, 3 officers and 65 others.

2 When the head of the column arrived at the old Chapei boundary about one dozen Chapei Police who were stationed there loaded their rifles and lined up across the road, taking cover wherever possible. On the advance of a small party of the German Company, however, they retired along an alleyway to the east. We followed them up and one or two shots were fired, one man in particular firing at me from an alleyway. Reinforcing the party of the German Company, which was under the command of Sergt. Busch, I sent them in pursuit of these men who were all very speedily disarmed in a small Police Station near the Railway line.

3. As we were about this time subjected to some fire from the direction of the Railway Station I sent a section of the Reserve Company to occupy it.

4. With the remainder of the column I advanced along the road, with the German Company and the Light Horse extended on the front and flanks, the Chinese retiring on the Police Station and occasionally firing.

5. When the head of the column was about the Commercial Press Dr. Stafford Cox arrived, under the Red Cross flag, and asked me if it was not possible for the matter to be arranged amicably. I told him that the only basis on which I could arrange was for the Chapei Police to lay down their arms. He then asked me to go with him to the Police Station and see the Inspector. This I declined to do saying that the man should come to me. He said he would try and arrange it if I would allow him ten minutes. This I did, and in a short time he returned with a man who he said was the Inspector.

6. On Dr. Cox's suggestion I now went forward to the Police Station, escorted by 12 men of the German Company, and there followed a very lengthy discussion with the police, whose chief dread appeared to be that they were about to be deprived of their occupations. Through the interpretation of Mr. Mackinnon and with the assistance of Dr. Cox I managed eventually to convince them that the Council had no idea of ousting them so long as they behaved themselves and did their work properly. I also assured them that I was about to withdraw my men as soon as the arms were surrendered.

7.—About this time I received a verbal message from Mr. Pearce to the effect that I was to occupy the Police Station, but, in view of the above arrangement and the circumstances generally, I did not feel justified in carrying out this request.

8.—Eventually the arms in the Station, five or six in number, were handed over to Dr. Cox and removed by him. Three others, which were

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being smuggled out of the back of the Station, were taken by men of the German Company.

9.—Before leaving I had the building thoroughly searched, but only three or four rounds of ammunition were discovered.

10.—In addition to the few rifles removed by Dr. Cox, the following were taken by the S.V.C. and brought to Headquarters :—

23 rifles
22 bayonets
15 swords
1 carbine
4 bandoliers
345 rounds of S.A.A.

Of these, 6 rifles, 1 carbine, 3 swords, 5 bayonets, and 150 rounds of S.A.A. were taken in a disused car in the Railway Station compound by the party of the Reserve Company sent to occupy that post, as mentioned in para. 3.

11.—In connexion with the above para. I have the honour to request that the special attention of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway authorities may be drawn to the fact that a very accurate fire was directed against us, while we were still on this side of the old boundary, from the Station Compound where the above arms, etc., were found, and that they be warned that a recurrence of this will lead to reprisals on our part in the course of which I will accept no responsibility for any damage or loss of life that may ensue. Should the Railway authorities be unable to secure the maintenance of proper order in their Compound I shall be glad to provide a party of Volunteers to do so.

12.—I feel also bound to bring to your notice that the American sailors you told me were patrolling North Honan Road Extension did not turn up, and that there were no Indian Police on duty at the boundary when we arrived there on our way out, but several when we came back.

13.—If I might be permitted to offer a small expression of opinion it is that the Chapei Police do not understand the Council's intentions with regard to them, and they are, therefore, suspicious and frightened. I am aware that proclamations have been issued, but, in my opinion, the purport of these is not thoroughly understood.

14.—Further, the feeling against the Indian Police seems to be very strong, and if these could be kept away for a few days I believe it would facilitate a peaceful solution.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE,
Commanding Shanghai Defence Forces.

Shanghai, July 31, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Watch Committee a further report upon the events which occurred at the time when the force under Lieut.-Col. Barnes's command passed the North Honan Road crossing.

In view of the possibility of the wilful perversion of the truth of these occurrences by interested persons I endorse Lieut.-Col. Barnes's opinion that it is advisable to make the point as to who commenced firing perfectly clear.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. BRUCE, *Colonel,*
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 31, 1913.

SIR,—In amplification of my Report of yesterday's date on the subject of the Chapei North Honan Road Extension Police Station, and to avoid any misapprehension that may arise, I should like to make it quite clear that the firing was commenced by the Chapei Police, and that only three rounds in all were fired by the party under my command, after the men had been subjected to a good deal of provocation in the way of sniping.

2. The members of the Corps thoroughly appreciate the desirability of settling these matters peacefully when possible, but, all the same, their patience and forbearance, considering most of them were under fire for the first time, is deserving of the highest praise.

3. Even regular troops might, under the circumstances, have temporarily lost their self-control and opened a more or less indiscriminate fire, which would have resulted in a great loss of life among possibly innocent onlookers. The fact that the members of the Units concerned shewed the self-restraint they did under somewhat trying conditions, is eloquent testimony to their discipline, which should not, I consider, be overlooked.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE,
Commanding Shanghai Defence Forces.

Shanghai, August 2, 1913.

MY DEAR BRUCE,—On the afternoon of July 31 when you called on me at my office you will remember that I read to you my comments re your report on the re-occupation of the Northern Suburb at 5.30 p.m. on July 29. The councillors have now seen them and agree with them.

My remarks were as follows :—

"While thanking Colonel Bruce for his very interesting report I should like to know whether the withdrawal of Police and Volunteers from Chapei on the evening of July 29 was the result of orders from the Japanese Admiral, who was certainly against the occupation by a naval force at the meeting of Naval officers held in the afternoon. I should also like to know what instructions were given to Col. Barnes when he entered the North Honan Road District" ?

What I require is a purely narrative account in continuation of your report already published to give cover to Col. Barnes second report. Although I as Chairman of Council may have been aware of the circumstances, an account should be made by you for the information of the public and also for record. Any opinion you may hold about the subsequent position of affairs can of course be sent in a separate report, which naturally need not be published at the present moment.

Yours sincerely,
E. C. PEARCE.

Shanghai, August 2, 1913.

SIR, - In reply to your letter of August 2, 1913 I have the honour to forward the following answer.

In your letter you say you would "like to know whether the withdrawal of Police and Volunteers from Chapei on the evening of July 29 last was the result of orders from the Japanese Admiral who was certainly against the occupation by a Naval Force at the meeting of Naval Officers held in the afternoon. I should like also to know what instructions were given to Lieut. Col Barnes when he entered the North Honan Road District."

In reply to the first part of your question re the withdrawal of Police and Volunteers from Chapei on the evening of July 29 last, my answer is that I had at the time, and still have no doubt whatever in my own mind that the orders of the Japanese Admiral so far as these were understood by me, were to enter Chapei, to rescue any foreign lives or persons then in danger and to retire.

I may add, what I believe you already know, that Captain Powlett, R.N., who as well as yourself was present throughout the meeting of Senor Naval Officers at the Japanese Consulate, and who accompanied my party into Chapei, was and still is of the same opinion as myself as to the Japanese Admiral's instructions.

The manner in which these instructions were given, you yourself saw.

In reply to the second question from you as to what instructions were given to Lieut.-Col. Barnes before he entered the North Honan Road District.

These were verbal owing, as you are aware, to the necessity as it was then thought for immediate action, and to this effect That he should proceed with the force at his command, to pass the North Honan Road Railway crossing, and to proceed throughout that district, to save the lives of any foreigners at the time reported to be in danger

In doing this he was to use his own discretion as to the force necessary. He was instructed to enter and search North Honan Road Police Station from which Captain Barrett had already been fired upon

When Lieut.-Col. Barnes considered that he had effected the purpose for which he had been sent in, he was to withdraw his force.

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THE QUESTION OF CHAPEI

I.

THE intimation addressed to the Consular Body on Monday evening by Admiral Tseng, to the effect that, in pursuit of his operations against the rebels, he wishes to send troops up the Soochow Creek and into Chapei, was not unexpected. At the time of writing no reply has been sent, but it is not difficult to imagine what the Consular Body's decision, and if not their's, the decision of the international naval commanders, will be. Reverting to the original proclamation of July 26, it will be remembered that the whole purpose of the occupation of Chapei was to preserve the neutrality of Shanghai, for the simple safety of the Settlement with which Chapei is closely interwoven. "The Foreign Consuls declare that neither the Settlement nor the northern suburb shall be used as a base for warlike operations. . . Chinese troops of whatever party must forthwith vacate the northern suburb." At that time, of course, there were no Government troops in Chapei, but the force and intention of the proclamation are not affected by the change in the fortunes of war. It is true that we are now dealing with Government forces, naturally desirous of moving freely in Government territory. But this position of affairs was clearly anticipated and provided for at the first. The gist of the matter is this, that Chapei is too close to us to become a scene of warfare without grave danger to thousands of innocent persons unconcerned in the quarrel, and that the common requirements of neutrality demand that whatever precautions are taken should apply equally to both belligerents.

If, as seems not improbable on the logic of the facts, the above should be the tenour of the reply to Admiral Tseng, we cannot doubt that a man of his breadth of view will understand the motives that have prompted it. As a matter of practical politics Chapei, with its crowded and intricate streets, is not essential to him. His plan of campaign does not stand or fall by it. The one point of importance for him, as it is for us, is to know that, when his operations against Woosung begin, Chapei is not infested with rebel soldiers ready to hit him in the back. So long as the maintenance of neutrality in Chapei is kept clearly in view as the reason of its being at present occupied by the international naval forces, there can be no offence to the Admiral in rejecting his proposals, nor indeed any lack of the sympathy which foreigners generally feel for the cause that he represents. And at the same time, a proper appreciation of the facts of the case will help to explain other points on which there is in some quarters misunderstanding and angry feeling. The impression has gained ground that the Municipal Council has deliberately availed itself of the present turmoil to lay hands upon a long coveted Naboth's vineyard. The fact that the controlling of the northern suburb is now entirely outside the Council's management does not lessen this supposition. It is hoped and intended, according to rumour, to make the occupation a permanent one, to ensure that the naval guards shall only be withdrawn in order to be replaced by Municipal police, to solve the vexed question of Settlement extension on the simple plan of "*j'y suis, j'y reste.*" Partly this story is due to the admitted fact that the Council has long desired to round off the border of the Settlement so as to put an end to much that has become intolerable, partly to the excitement of the time and inability to distinguish between principles and particular instances. But no story could be more unfair or inaccurate.

It must be remembered that when the Municipal Council took steps to persuade the Consular Body of the necessity of the proclamation of July 26, it was acting at a time of the greatest uncertainty, and of very palpable danger. Popular pressure was very strong; and apart from this, the mere fact of the rebel guns, rifles and ammunition that were found in Chapei was proof of the Council's justification in urging active measures. But to assume temporary control of an obvious danger-spot and to make that control permanent, are two very different things. As a matter of common honesty the Municipal Council of Shanghai would scarcely condescend to grab what in all reason it has a fair case to obtain by concession. From the standpoint of practical politics, there would be little peace or enjoyment in the possession of a district which every agitator would say had been taken by violence at a time when China could not help herself. That the attempted use by General Chen Chi-mei of the northern suburb as a military basis has immensely strengthened the case for the extension of the Settlement, is too plain to be ignored. At the same time, it is also clear that that case is not likely to be improved by any attempt to make temporary occupation and permanent extension one and continuous. When the fighting is over, and the naval guards have been withdrawn the question may be discussed with calmness and impartiality; and remembering what steps had already been taken, long before the revolt began, to appoint a Commission of inquiry into the boundary question, we cannot doubt that a satisfactory settlement will be reached. The question of Chapei, however, is too lengthy to discuss in a single article and we shall return to it to-morrow.

II.

IN yesterday's leading article we dealt with the essential reasons of neutrality and the safety of the foreign settlement which underlie the present temporary occupation of Chapei, with a special view to the exclusion of belligerents of either party from the northern suburb. Such reasons, it was further emphasized, should be enough to dispose of the impression held in some quarters that the Council's policy in pressing for the occupation was actuated by a desire to grab what it had been unable to obtain by dint of diplomacy; while at the same time it was obvious that the attempted use of the northern suburb as a military base by General Chen Chi-mei had immensely strengthened the case for the extension of the Settlement. The premature publication of a recent letter from the Council to the Consular Body on the whole question of Chapei necessitates a clear statement of the position, in order that there may be no misunderstanding between the Council and the ratepayers, whose representatives they are, nor between the Council and that wider public, foreign and Chinese, for whose well-being the Council is responsible.

To look back a little, the desire for extension of the Settlement

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THE QUESTION OF CHAPEI (cont.)

boundary in the direction contemplated is no affair of the last few years. When an extension was granted in 1899 Mr. Byron Brenan, Acting British Consul-General in Shanghai, wrote that he "did not wish the Council to regard this extension as by any means final, but only as an instalment." Mr. Brenan only urged the Council to accept then what was offered, in order to prevent the whole negotiations from being blocked. The inclusion of the district known as Chapei within Settlement limits was pressed for then as now, with one important difference. It was resisted then because the Chinese authorities objected that the railway line and station would be brought within the Settlement. This argument, which certainly possessed some reason in 1899, has no longer any standing, in that the application for Settlement extension now excludes the station and the line, which would now form a natural and very satisfactory delimitation of the foreign and Chinese administrations. The disadvantages of the nominal boundary accepted in 1899, quite clearly foreseen at the time, have since been but too clearly realized. The present condition of the Chapei suburb is evidence of the need for a more organized civil administration. Its drainage is not such as to satisfy requirements of health; its roads are haphazard in design and leave much to be desired in construction; while the indeterminate nature of the boundary, passing as it does in many cases through unbroken lines of houses, renders it impossible to take precautions for the prevention and detection of crime, and has led to inevitable collisions between the police of the two districts. In such circumstances Chapei is not only a danger to Shanghai but, as recent events have proved, to China; and were it subject to the Municipal Council, it would be very much easier for the latter to give guarantees to the Central Government that sedition should not be tolerated in Shanghai.

The friction arising out of the unsatisfactory nature of the boundary became more and more apparent as years passed, until in 1909 the Ratepayers Meeting passed a resolution "that this meeting would approve of the inclusion within the limits of the Settlement, of the tract of land lying between the railway and the Soochow Creek, from the Cantonese Cemetery to the Hongkew Recreation Ground; and that the Council be authorized to maintain unrelaxed endeavours to this end." Fortified by this mandate and with the support of the China Association and the American Association, the Council attacked with renewed vigour an enterprise which is equally founded on reasons of public health and public order. Within recent times, it will be remembered, the problem was brought thus far towards solution that Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, was instructed to see whether a Commission might not be appointed to thresh out the question. The fact that seven-eighths of Chapei is registered under foreign title deeds is evidence that the ratepayers' resolution in 1909 was not based upon a desire to expand for the pleasure of expansion, but upon the fact that, although outside the Settlement, industrial and residential development has taken place, and that a very large number of people were availing themselves of the advantages which the Settlement offers without regular contribution towards the cost of the administration. It has been shown in the past two weeks that the large property-owners, foreign and Chinese, would, almost to a man, welcome the better conditions which extension would bring. Apart from financial considerations, such extension could not fail to put an end to the hard feeling which unfortunately does and must exist, and would go far towards cementing good relations between foreigners and Chinese in this essentially business community, where the first requisite is good order and liberty to trade without molestation.

Inset in the North-China Daily News, August 9, 1913.

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It was not until the following day that I was made aware that you yourself, the Secretary of the Council, and the Assistant Secretary had accompanied this party or that you had given certain orders when with the party to Lieut. Col. Barnes. Your letter being marked "urgent" and sent direct to myself I have replied direct, not through the usual channel in order to save time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. BRUCE,
Colonel,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 5, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward for the information of the Watch Committee the attached report by Lieut.-Col. Barnes which contains a summary of events so far as concerns the employment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps from July 23 up to July 31 last.

As a diary of each day's sterling work performed by all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the report speaks for itself.

The present is not, in my opinion, the right or proper occasion for endeavouring o record the whole of the events which have followed one another with such lightning-like rapidity during the last three weeks in Shanghai.

I have, therefore, not attempted any such record in this covering letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. BRUCE,
Colonel,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Diary of events in connexion with the rebellion. July, 1913.

July 23. At 3.22 a.m. I received orders from Colonel Bruce to turn out the Corps to man their Mobilisation stations, owing to the attack on the Arsenal having begun. The Corps responded with such remarkable promptitude that by 5 a.m. Units were all practically in position, while, in addition, one Maxim gun was stationed at the Bund Bridge, one at Chekiang Road, and one at Yunnan Road Bridge.

About 5 a.m. I sent Captain Canning to the Contractor to arrange for coffee, etc., to be distributed to the Units on duty in the Central District, the Light Horse, Customs, Portuguese, and Japanese Companies making their own arrangements. The coffee, etc., was served out by 7 a.m.

By 6.30 a.m. the Light Horse had patrolled that portion of the Western District bordering on the French Concession. I saw Lieut. Ralphs and gave him instructions to use his own initiative with a view to stopping any attempt to break into the Settlement in the Western District.

At 7.15 a.m. I dismissed the American Company.

At 10 a.m., anticipating that the Corps would be on duty for the rest of the day, I made arrangements for the men's midday meal as under: —

At the Race Club: Light Horse.
At the Central Police Station: S. V. Artillery, Maxims (one gun), Engineer Co., and German Co.
At Louza Police Station: "A" Co., "B" Co., and Maxims (2 guns.)
At the Customs' Club: Customs Co.
At the Portuguese Club: Portuguese Co.
At the Japanese Club: Japanese Co.
At S. V. C. Headquarters: Chinese Co.

During the forenoon Unit Commanders were authorised to allow such of their men as might be required to attend to their businesses, on the understanding that they went and came armed and in uniform.

At 12 noon I received an offer of the services of the Shanghai Boy Scouts for carrying messages, etc., from Captain D'Oliveyra.

At 3.15 p.m., seeing that there was every probability of dinners being required for the men I made such arrangements as were possible on the same general lines as at midday, except that "A" Company and two guns' crews of the Maxims were accommodated in the Town Hall, owing to the lack of room at Louza Police Station. A good deal of discomfort was undergone by some of the men, by reason of irregular and inadequate meals, but it was, in most cases, borne with their usual cheerfulness. There will, we know, be always grumblers everywhere, the loudest being those doing the least work.

At 4.15 p.m. about 20 Boy Scouts arrived and were divided into three parties: one at Headquarters, one at the Town Hall, and one at the British Consular Gaol.

About the same time the Engineer Company was sent to relieve as many of "A" Company as possible for a few hours.

At 4.20 p.m. I received orders from Colonel Bruce to detach one Company to the Tramway Sheds in Hart Road to watch the southern boundary of the Western District in conjunction with the Light Horse patrols. For this duty I detailed the American Company, ordering them to be in position by 6 p.m., and to have their evening meal before parading. I communicated with the General Manager of the Tramway Company shortly after, and he very kindly arranged refreshments for the Company during the night. The officer commanding the Light Horse was also informed of this movement, and the two Units were in constant touch throughout the night.

About 5 p.m. I visited the Customs, Portuguese, and Japanese Companies and instructed tho two latter to withdraw all but two men on each of their bridges.

The Portuguese Company was authorised to call out their Reserves and Sportsmen's Section for night work.

Orders were also issued for the Japanese Company to reinforce the party of the Customs Company at North Honan Road if required.

About 6 p.m. Mr. Yu Ya-ching arrived in my office and asked if arrangements could be made for some 2,000 Nantao Volunteers to give up their arms and come into the Settlement. I sent Lieut. Saker with him to the French Police to see if the matter could be arranged with them. About 6.45 p.m. they returned with the intimation that the French Police would not take their arms from them, but required that they should leave them in the City and come in unarmed. Realising the danger likely to arise from a large number of rifles being left ownerless in the City, I arranged for the men to be brought by launch to the jetty opposite the Shanghai Club and there disarmed as they landed. For this purpose the Chinese Company was despatched to the Bund Bridge, but after a considerable time it was intimated that the Nantao merchants would not allow their Volunteers to leave them, and about 9 p.m. the Chinese Company was withdrawn.

July 24.—At 7.20 a.m. I issued orders for all Units to be withdrawn, but to stand by ready to turn out at short notice if required. Those who were able to do so were told to go to their offices and other places of business fully armed and equipped, and those who were not able were instructed to have their uniforms, arms, and equipment handy.

On this occasion it will be seen that the whole of the Active Units of the Corps had been on continuous duty for over 24 hours.

At 6.45 p.m. I received orders from Colonel Bruce to hold the line of the Soochow Creek about the Markham Road Bridge with two guns and two Companies, with the Light Horse patrolling the roads in the vicinity and keeping up proper communication. For this duty I detailed the Portuguese and Japanese Companies.

At 7.15 p.m. the Light Horse reported that they were awaiting orders, at 7.24 p.m. one gun left headquarters and the other at 8.15 p.m At 8 p.m. the Japanese Company arrived at Markham Road Bridge, followed by the Portuguese at 8.20.

July 25.—At 3.40 a.m. the two guns, under 2nd Lieut. Barry, returned to headquarters having been relieved by the other two under Capt. Davis, and at 6 a.m. the entire party was withdrawn.

At 9.30 p.m. two guns and the Chinese Company were posted in the same position, as on the previous night, about Markham Road Bridge, the patrol work being carried on, till 11 p.m., by the Light Horse Reserve.

At 10 p.m. "A" and the German Companies were placed in their mobilisation positions on the Yangkingpang.

July 26.—At 3.25 a.m. the party of the German Company on duty at the

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Bund Bridge reported heavy firing along the French Bund. As this firing increased and appeared to be coming nearer I sent one gun to the Bund Bridge, and called out the Maxims and "B" Company, the former being sent to the Bund, Chekiang Road, and Yunnan Road bridges as before, and the latter being kept in reserve at Headquarters.

About 4 a.m. I visited the various posts and found all correct. The firing having ceased for some time Units were dismissed at 6 a.m.

A Corps Order was issued this day embodying all Unit Reserves and ordering the members to duty with their Units, the German Reserve Company being attached for duty to the German Company.

At 9 p.m. the Customs Company was placed on duty at the Customs Club, the American Company at the Tramway Shed in Hart Road, and the Engineer Company in the Municipal Compound.

July 27.—The Light Horse, S. V. Artillery, Engineers, Customs, American, and Chinese Companies took part in the preliminary operations for the occupation of Chapei, the details of which will be found published in No. 300 of the Municipal Gazette, dated July 31, being reinforced in the forenoon by the Portuguese and Japanese Companies.

July 28.—The arms and ammunition found in the Wuchow Guild the previous day were brought into the Settlement about 5 p.m., the details being found in the issue of the Municipal Gazette above quoted.

About 7 p.m. in consequence of a communication from Captain Grayrigge as to the physical condition of his men, I found it imperative to reinforce the few men of the Chinese Company available for duty at the Chapei Central Police Station. For this purpose I detailed "B" Company, but, being unable to get into communication readily with the officer commanding that Company, I called out Major Pilcher and 50 men of "A" Company, who had been standing by throughout the day, and of whom 20 had accompanied me into Chapei that afternoon.

At the same time, a guard of one N.-C.O. and six men of the German Company was mounted at Headquarters.

During this day the Chinese Company had been on duty at the Chapei Central Police Station and a party of the Portuguese Company at the Police Station on North Honan Road Extension.

July 29.—The above parties, namely "A" Company and some ten men of the Chinese Company at the Chapei Central Station, and the party of the Portuguese Company at the North Honan Road Extension Station, were withdrawn between 5 and 6 a.m., their withdrawal marking the end of the occupation so far as the S. V. C. is concerned. Major Pilcher and Lieut. Diniz both reported all quiet, and the Chapei Police and residents generally apparently quite friendly.

Owing to the intense heat I authorised the issue, as a temporary measure, of helmets to the Japanese Company.

At 1.20 p.m. Colonel Bruce telephoned that Captain Barrett had been fired on at the North Honan Road Extension Police Station, and at 1.25 p.m. I ordered the Light Horse, the S. V. Artillery, and the German Company to parade as soon as possible, followed, an hour later, by the Maxims and Reserve Company.

At 2.45 p.m. Mr. Mackinnon called and asked me for the loan of the P. W. D. motor-car placed at my disposal, there being none other available, for a visit to Chapei, and for two Volunteers in plain clothes. I gave him the motor-car but not the Volunteers. Thereupon, I telephoned to Mr Fitzroy Lloyd to bring his car, which he had previously offered. He did so promptly, and was with Captain Canning and myself throughout the subsequent events.

At 4.45 p.m. Mr. Mackinnon returned and asked for five Volunteers to guard the house of a Chinese called Hao, near the Commercial Press in North Honan Road Extension. I refused.

At 5 p.m. Colonel Bruce arrived and gave orders for a Troop of the Light Horse and two guns, S.V.A., to proceed at once to Markham Road Bridge where he would meet them in person. He also ordered me to patrol the North Honan Road Extension as far as the Chapei Police Station, and beyond if I thought necessary, with the remainder of those Units of the Corps which had paraded earlier in the afternoon. With this column, and about one dozen Shanghai Boy Scout Cyclists, I left Headquarters at 5.10 p.m., the subsequent proceedings being as detailed in my Report of July 30, published in the "Municipal Gazette" of August 7. Finding Mr. Mackinnon in the vicinity of the Commercial Press on our arrival there I availed myself of his services as interpreter in the subsequent negotiations.

This party returned to Headquarters and was dismissed about 7.45 p.m., the Markham Road detachments having returned some time previously.

July 30.—All was quiet so far as the S.V.C. was concerned.

July 31.—Captain Dick came to see me with reference to the Customs Company being employed in Chapei, and, while giving him to understand that I could make no promises which military exigencies might compel me to break, I told him that his Company would not be sent into Chapei except on emergency.

Through all these operations I have been much impressed with the keenness and anxiety of all ranks to be detailed for duty of some kind. There has been no signs of any hanging back, but, on the contrary, the difficulty has been to find work for all those willing and anxious to be utilised. It has been my endeavour to divide the work equally among all Units, and if some have had more exciting times than others this has been the result of unforeseen circumstances which have forced upon us action which we could not anticipate.

To return briefly to the question of rationing the men. There is no doubt that this should in future be undertaken, as a rule, by Units themselves, with such assistance as they may need from the Staff.

Under circumstances such as obtained during this period there is no other feasible course. Units were sent to various points and on such various duties that it was quite impossible to foresee, or even to guess, where they would eventually arrive, or how long they would be required. These conditions so handicapped the Corps Staff that the only remedy was to hand the whole arrangements over to Unit Commanders, who know where their men are, how many they are, and have the best chance of knowing how long their services are likely to be required. With the same numbers of men always in the same positions for the same periods things would be far simpler, but in view of the ubiquity of the Corps for a few days and the uncertainty of anyone's movements the discomforts and inconvenience involved might have been far greater.

A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S. V. Corps.

Shanghai, August 5, 1913

Shanghai, August 5, 1913.

MY DEAR COLONEL BRUCE,—I have just seen your letter covering Colonel Barnes diary account of events from July 23 to July 31.

You seem to have misunderstood me, what I require is a purely narrative account for publication in continuation of the published reports in last week's gazette. You should pick up the thread where your former report leaves off and describe the withdrawal of the S.V.C., the Police going on duty, the trouble which arose, Barrett incident, etc., the orders received and given to Col. Barnes and the account of the party under your command; Colonel Barnes' report furnishes the account of the other party.

The published extract from the daily report of July 30 covers some of this ground but only inadequately.

One comprehensive official letter from you will be much better than publishing three short letters which require my private letter of August 2 being published to explain them.

Yours sincerely,
E. C. PEARCE.

Shanghai, August 6, 1913.

MY DEAR MR. PEARCE,—I have only just now, August 6, received your letter of yesterday's date with regard to my official reports of July 30 and August 2 last. Under your instructions I must of course write anything more upon the subject about which you desire information but the three letters which I have already written are official records of facts which occurred, and I do not feel myself in a position to make them into what you describe as one comprehensive official letter.

If you will be good enough to indicate the actual details you consider to be missing, I will endeavour to furnish what you consider lacking, but I must request that all my official letters as they stand are published in the same manner as Lieut.-Col Barnes requested.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2223.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Riesha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before October 31, 1913, after which date they will not be recognised.

Until further notice, only one denomination of Riesha Ticket will be issued, viz., 30 cash printed in blue on yellow paper. These tickets will be redeemed at their face value.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed to purchasers of tickets to the value of $100 during one month.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, August 11, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 13, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Local Disturbances.

Translation of Notice issued as a warning against contravention of Bye-law XXXVII which prohibits the carrying of arms in the Settlement :—

This is to notify that in accordance with Bye-law No. XXXVII no Chinese resident is permitted under any pretence to carry offensive or defensive arms such as guns, pistols, knives, daggers, or any weapon of like character, under penalty of arrest, and fine or imprisonment.

Strict instructions have been given to the Police to arrest and search persons suspected of carrying arms, and also to arrest any doubtful characters loitering, especially at night. Law-abiding residents of the Settlement have no reason to fear, and should peacefully pursue their avocations. The Police are making every effort to protect their lives and property. If any person attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, the offender will be severely dealt with. Let all take note.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Military Commissioner and Commander of Defences, to the Council dated August 6, 1913.

This is to state that on August 6 a telegram was received from the Cabinet as follows :—

"Tseng, the Military Commissioner at Shanghai.

"A decree has been received to-day from the President, appointing Tseng Ju-cheng as Commander of Local Defence at Shanghai. It is accordingly expected that action will be in accordance with Article 9 of the Legal Code and Article 17 of the Martial Law : matters of local government at the place in question, together with matters pertaining to the administration of the law, being all under the control of the Commander-in-Chief ; and that despatches in this sense be sent to the several Chinese and Foreign officials to take note. The Cabinet."

On receipt of this, immediate action is taken in compliance, and this special letter is duly addressed to you for your information : requesting you to be kind enough to take note.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—Arising out of the destruction by fire of two houses and a gateway upon Lot 19, a claim was submitted by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. for that part of the scheduled strip of the property affected. It has been considered, however, that advantage should be taken of this opportunity to increase the width available for traffic in this constricted section of the road, and negotiations have accordingly been concluded for acquisition of the scheduled strip as far as the central alleyway of the property. The terms agreed upon include compensation at the assessed value. Tls. 32,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment : or Tls. 4,905 for an area of Mow 0.209 with Tls. 5,724 added as compensation for re-building and loss of rentals.

Fearon and Kashing Roads.—Negotiations have been completed with Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson for the surrender of the land required from Lots 1173, 1174 and 1176 for the Fearon and Kashing Roads, aggregating Mow 1.278, for the sum of Tls. 5,500.

Broadway, Seward and Tiendong Roads.—Correspondence with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. with respect to the surrender of part of the scheduled strip of Lot 1019. In accordance with the Company's request the matter of compensation will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners :

Shanghai, June 17, 1912.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall feel obliged if if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of B.C. Lot 1520 which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 0.032 and coloured red on the accompanying plan. I may say that I consider the widening of the road will constitute a betterment to the property.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, June 19, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. accompanied by plan shewing the strip required from a portion of B.C. Lot No. 1520 which is scheduled for widening the Broadway, the strip in question being that upon which stood the buildings affected by the fire of the 10th inst. at the corner of Broadway and Woochang Road.

In your letter under reply you enquire upon what terms we will be prepared to surrender the aforesaid strip should the Council decide to acquire it : the surrender of which you say you consider will constitute a betterment to the property.

With your opinion we most decidedly do not and cannot agree, and we venture to think if you will take into consideration that the proposed surrender sets the line of the new shops 6ft. 6in. inside the line of the adjoining shops, you will admit that the surrender would constitute a worsement rather than a betterment to the property.

What effect the widening of the Broadway between the Woochang and Tiendong Roads would have on the block is problematical, but at present we are dealing only with that strip shewn on your plan.

With regard to the terms of surrender for the strip in question, we are prepared—without prejudice—to advise the owner to accept for it the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for complusory surrender, and if these terms are agreeable to you kindly let us know with the least possible delay so that we may prepare plans for rebuilding.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 19, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the widening of Broadway ex Cadastral Lot 1019. It is inferred from your letter that were the whole of the frontage of the lot about to be re-built, you would assent to the customary deduction of one-third of your claim in respect to betterment. In such circumstances the Council is of opinion that this deduction for betterment may most equitably be made with respect to each portion of the frontage at the time of re-building: for, as you are aware, it is the Council's general practice to effect street improvements only as may suit landowners' convenience when re-building takes place.

I am, therefore, directed to express the hope that you may be willing to accept Tls. 587 for the area now in question, Mow 0.032.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, June 25, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of the surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 for widening the Broadway.

In it you say "It is inferred from your letter that were the whole of the frontage of the lot about to be rebuilt, you would assent to the customary deduction of one-third of your claim in respect to betterment":—

In reply you must have misread our letter of June 19 to the Municipal Engineer, as our reply to his opinion that he "considered the widening of the road would constitute a betterment to the property" was "with your opinion we most decidedly do not and cannot agree" and we see no reason to alter the opinion then expressed, whether as applied only to the strip now under discussion, or to the whole of the Broadway frontage of the lot, and you have advanced no reasons in support of your request for a reduction in respect to betterment.

Furthermore, it is we believe, the practice of the Council to claim no reduction on the ground of betterment where roads are already 30ft. in width, and the Broadway at this point is now 41ft. in width.

In support of this we beg to refer you to the Municipal Gazette of June 15, 1911 re Chekiang Road widening as one instance of the Council's practice.

We regret, therefore, we cannot see our way to a modification of the terms named in our letter of the 19th instant to the Municipal Engineer, and we must request you to be good enough to come to some decision with the least possible delay, so as to minimize the loss of rental to the owner.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your letter of June 25, in further discussion of the betterment applicable in the case of the strip of Cadastral Lot 1019 about to be surrendered for the purpose of widening Broadway.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, while it is true that the Council customarily makes no reference to betterment in the case of purely Chinese streets of an existing width of 30ft. or more, yet this practice is inapplicable in the case of Broadway, the general trunk thoroughfare of the Northern District.

Broadway was scheduled to be widened to 50ft. in 1907, and the only lots which have been re-built to the new line are Nos. 1018 and 1026. In both these cases as well as in respect of Lots 32 and 1075, Broadway East, betterment has been admitted, and, in the circumstances, the Council considers that the usual one-third of the claim should be deducted in respect of the lot now in question.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 22, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo re the Council's claim for betterment in respect to the strip of Cadastral Lot No. 1019 about to be surrendered for widening the Broadway, and we note the cases you cite in support of such claim, viz., Lots 1018 and 1026 Broadway, and Lots 32 and 1075 Broadway East.

With regard to the two latter lots, the owners no doubt submitted to a reduction for betterment for the reason that godowns are erected on both of them, and that a wide road was a distinct advantage to buildings of that class, as it allows cargo to be discharged on the road (as is done) without much interference with the public use of the road, which could not be if the road had remained the width it was prior to the surrenders.

With regard to Lot No. 1026, the surrender you allude to is, we presume, the small piece taken from the vacant land in front of the Church of Our Saviour. If so, no comparison can be drawn between it and land already built on.

In connexion with the surrender from Cadastral Lot No. 1018, we beg to draw your attention to the reason given in your letter of October 3, 1907 why one-third should be deducted for betterment which was "that high foreign offices are to be erected on the property, and there is little doubt that the additional 10ft. of roadway will provide that increased space and light which a building of this nature requires."

However sound (or unsound) that argument might have been in the case of Lot No. 1018, it is inapplicable to Lot No. 1019, on which are and will be erected two-storied buildings for Chinese occupation, so that the present roadway of 40ft. in width is more than ample for light and air to such buildings.

In citing the above cases in an endeavour to support the claim of one-third in respect for betterment to Lot No. 1019, you appear to have overlooked your letter of November 28, 1907 in which you offered to reduce the claim in respect of betterment to Cadastral Lot No. 1018 to "one-fifth instead of one-third," which was accepted on behalf of the owners of that lot.

In support of our claim to be paid in full, allow us to draw your attention to the following surrenders in Broadway East made subsequent to 1907 the year in which you say the Broadway was scheduled for widening to 50ft. viz.:—Cadastral Lot No. 46 as per the Municipal Gazette of February 11, 1909, Cadastral Lots Nos. 39 and 45 as per Gazette of January 27, 1910., and Cadastral Lot No. 60 as per the Gazette of August 25, 1910.

Each of these surrenders was paid for at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, no claim having been made in respect to betterment, and with regard to the latter, we would refer you to your letter of June 4, 1910 to Messrs. Scott, Christie and Johnson in which you say "In respect to the area required for the Broadway East, the Council recognizes the absence of betterment to the lot by the widening of the road from 40 to 50ft."

These surrenders are on all fours with that required from Cadastral Lot No. 1019 both as regards width of road and height of buildings, and when an absence of betterment is admitted to Lot No. 60 and the claims in full paid on the others, we fail to see how the claim for betterment can be reasonably advanced in respect to Lot 1019.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of July 22 I am directed to state that the question of the compensation payable for land required for widening Broadway has again had the Council's careful attention.

As regards the cases cited, and on the question generally, I am to point out that compensation is customarily based not on the actual out-turn of a property, but upon that of which it is capable. Thus if it is designed to re-build Lot 1019 with Chinese houses of no more than two stories, therein is no reason for treating the property as though such were the only or most advantageous form of developement.

It is further to be stated that the reduction of the betterment from one-third to one-fifth in the case of Lot 1018 was solely due to the fact that the lot is triangular and that the scheduled strip was cut from the whole length of the base.

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For Broadway East, i.e., the part of the road beyond the Hongkew Creek, the Council has admitted its purely Chinese character, and consequently that betterment to the lots is not wrought by the widening. But for Broadway itself, the principal thoroughfare of the Northern District, the members consider that the usual reduction is fairly and justly applicable; and so strongly does this view obtain that in the event of non-acceptance of the Council's terms it is considered preferable that the case be submitted for decision by the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 16, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant re compensation for land proposed to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 for widening the Broadway, and being in reply to ours of July 22, we beg to remind you that it has taken over six weeks for you to answer same.

In your letter you say "I am to point out that compensation is customarily based not on the actual out-turn of a property, but upon that of which it is capable."

In reply we beg to say that in this instance we have based our claim neither on the out-turn of the property nor upon what it might be considered capable of, but upon the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, so that the question of rental has no bearing on the matter in dispute.

We did not lay stress on the fact that the Council's claim for betterment in the case of Cadastral Lot No. 1018 had been reduced from one-third to one-fifth. We merely mentioned it as you had, apparently, forgotten it.

What we drew your attention to was the Council's reason in support of the claim to a reduction for betterment, viz., "that high foreign offices are to be erected on the property, etc."

High foreign offices are not, however, being erected on Cadastral Lot No. 1019, but a two-storied shop of foreign construction for Chinese occupation, and which shop can obtain all the light and air it requires over the road in its present width. If the road requires widening for the benefit of the general public then the public must pay for it. The additional width will in no way benefit the building or the occupants, nor constitute a betterment to the property.

With regard to what is known as Broadway East you say "the Council has admitted its purely Chinese character, and that betterment to the lots is not wrought by the widening."

If this is so, may we ask why betterment was claimed on Lots Nos. 32 and 1075 situate on Broadway East?

In the case of this particular surrender the amount in dispute is not large but being firmly convinced that betterment to the property by the road widening is only imaginary, we must refuse to accept a reduction of one-third or in fact any other amount in our claim.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 30, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 16, continuing the discussion as to the compensation payable in respect of a portion of the strip of Lot 1019 scheduled for the improvement of Broadway.

As regards the interval between your letter of July 22 and the Council's reply, I have to state that I did not consider the matter one for emergent treatment during the Recess, for the reason that the compensation, when finally agreed, is not payable until the land is cleared for public use. The re-building works are even now but half completed.

The Council wholly fails to understand your statement that "the question of rental has no bearing on the matter in dispute" for were there no loss of rental the Council would most assuredly claim that no compensation was payable.

Nor is the Council in a position to comprehend upon what grounds you formed the impression that the details of betterment allowed in the case of Lot 1018 had been forgotten. Far from being forgotten these details were re-examined with the greatest care when your case came under consideration by the Works Committee.

The fifth and sixth paragraphs in your letter under reply are already sufficiently answered in my letter of October 8.

Finally I am to state that betterment was claimed on Lots 32 and 1075 because the buildings to be erected on these lots were both of Foreign construction.

The dividing line between streets for which great width is an advantage and those for which it is not, is not well defined, and the Council of necessity exercises discretion when this advantage is under discussion, but in the case of Broadway the Council is unanimous of the view that the scheduled width is that most desirable in the interests of the adjoining lot owners and of the public.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, January 8, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's letter of October 30 re surrender of land ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 for widening the Broadway, and we are pleased to note from the concluding paragraph that "the Council is unanimous in the view that the scheduled width is that most desirable in the interests of the adjoining lot owners and of the public," as we have always maintained that the widening of the Broadway was in the interests of the public, and as such that the public should pay for it.

The new building is practically completed, and we notice this a.m. that the Council's workmen are at work on the scheduled strip, but it must be clearly understood that in taking possession of the said strip the Council does so without prejudice to any right of action the owner may take to enforce his claim to full compensation, viz., the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 8, on the subject of the surrender of land ex Lot 1019 for the widening of Broadway, I am directed to state that for the reasons set forth in its letters dated June 29, and October 30, the Council re-affirms its request for a reduction of your claim by one-third for betterment in accordance with the terms upon which similar widenings have been effected from Lots 1013A, and 1026 in the same thoroughfare. On these terms therefore the sum payable will be Tls. 587 for an area of Mow 0.032.

With respect to the work of making up the footpath before surrender of the scheduled strip, I am directed to state that immediately upon receipt of your letter the requisite instructions were issued, and work was discontinued.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, January 29, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 for widening the Broadway, and in reply beg to say that since the date of the fire in the building fronting the Broadway and Woochang Road, there has been another fire in the buildings fronting the Seward Road, and still another fire in the same lot to-day, which two latter fires involve a surrender for widening the Seward Road, so we propose dealing with both surrenders under one claim.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Shanghai, July 15, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter of January 29 re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 Broadway, Seward and Tiendong Roads, as then explained, two fires had taken place in the houses on the aforesaid lot subsequent to the fire of June 10, 1912, and as the surrender necessitated by that fire had not been settled, that we intended making one claim for the whole.

The buildings destroyed by the last two fires being completed, and the land surrendered to public use, we now forward our claim as follows:—

	M. f. l. h.
Area of land surrendered for widening the Broadway	3. 2.
Area of land surrendered for widening the Seward and Tiendong Roads	1. 9. 2.
Total area surrendered Mow	0. 2. 2. 4.

	Tls.
At Taels 25,000 per Mow	5,600
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	560
Total amount of claim	Tls. 6,160

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 15 forwarding your revised claim for that portion of Lot 1019 which it is now proposed to utilise for widening the roads fronting your property, I am directed to refer to the fact that your claim contains no deduction for betterment. My letter of October 30 last, with the previous correspondence on the subject of the piece of land fronting upon Broadway, sets forth in detail the reasons for calling for recognition of betterment in the case of property fronting on this road: the advantages to be derived from the widening of the Tiendong Road are obvious: and there would appear to be no good reason for treating the Seward Road other than as one of the main trunk thoroughfares of the Settlement, to which the usual considerations of betterment should apply.

I am directed, therefore, to state that the Council is prepared to accept your claim for the surrender involved, providing that a deduction is made of one-third for betterment, whereby a total payment will be involved of Tls. 4,107 for an area of Mow 0.224.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, August 12, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 1019 Northern.

In reply to same, we cannot accept your offer to pay our claim of July 15 less a reduction of one-third (or in fact any reduction) on the ground of betterment to the property.

In the previous correspondence relative to the surrender ex this lot for widening the Broadway only, we gave our reasons why we would not admit the claim for betterment, and as those reasons are applicable to the whole surrender, it is quite unnecessary for us to repeat them, so with a view to saving a lot of useless correspondence, we prefer to let this question be decided by the Land Commissioners, believing that from them we shall have an equitable consideration of our claim.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Bandstand.—At the request of the Conductor, and upon the recommendation of the Engineer, it has been decided to carry out the lighting of the bandstand in the Hongkew Recreation Ground with eleven 50 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at a cost of Tls. 100.

Swimming Carnival.

The application of the Shanghai International Swimming Club has been approved, as a special case, for permission to use the pool in the Hongkew Recreation Ground during the Interport Swimming Carnival to be held at the end of August, upon the following conditions:—

(1) That a small boat equipped with life-saving apparatus be provided, together with a qualified swimmer in attendance.

(2) That barriers be provided to prevent the too near approach of spectators to the edge of the water.

(3) That all damage caused to the turf and the shrubs be made good by the Swimming Club.

(4) That the position and form of all barriers, stages and other similar constructions be approved by the Municipal Engineer.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constables F. H. Hair and W. A. Hutchins terminated on July 31 and August 4 respectively, under medical certificate.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. Knight is appointed Shift Engineer with effect from August 11.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 10, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	175

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
24B	Yuenming-yuen	D. Sassoon & Co. Ld.	*Foreign.* addition to house
6001	Yangtszepoo	The China Import & Export Lumber Co. Ld.	1 Saw Mill
W of 2723	Yu Yuen	E. T. Byrne	1 Motor Garage *Chinese.*
633	N. Kiangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	38 houses
S of 1064	Avenue	Chinese	11 houses (amended plan)
W of 6260	Connaught	do.	2 houses
E of 1445 1443 /8	Manila and Taku	do.	14 houses & 2 gatehouses

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 18	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 19	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 20	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 21	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 22	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 23	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

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Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	163,545.71	498,726.51	—	202,824.83	514,046.44	—	213,714.59	557,016.23
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	79,490.39	348,595.27	—	82,177.44	339,740.17	—	38,407.81	274,542.63
Chinese	715,000	—	104,361.32	467,514.18	—	108,808.12	465,256.52	—	101,370.24	431,595.97
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—		103,799.14	—		92,602.90	—		94,498.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	61	4,200.00	12,408.00	60	3,915.00	11,800.01	50	3,380.00	11,114.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	97	4,750.01	14,266.73	95	4,750.00	14,291.68	96	4,783.33	13,940.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	25	174.00	495.00	23	141.00	429.00	21	153.00	510.00
Chinese Club	2,800	31	775.00	2,358.33	28	700.00	2,041.66	26	650.00	2,075.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	364	2,800.00	7,680.50	343	1,979.00	5,671.00	317	1,690.00	5,093.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	908	7,241.00	21,185.50	699	5,878.00	18,699.50	707	5,897.00	17,816.00
Tea-shop	9,500	607	800.30	5,525.90	582	765.20	5,125.00	580	849.60	5,695.20
Foreign Theatre	4,500	17	465.00	2,800.00	20	380.00	2,460.03	17	312.00	2,586.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	22	706.00	4,945.50	21	523.00	4,169.50	21	501.00	3,919.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	261	4,780.17	9,580.28	236	3,583.93	10,376.43	137	2,921.74	13,271.27
Opium-shop	63,500	457	7,131.00	47,102.00	391	5,911.50	38,284.00	333	5,227.50	35,858.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	772	485.54	3,134.17	801	473.38	2,994.71	855	510.72	3,239.16
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	59	88.15	613.50	60	88.44	628.23	58	86.19	632.04
Steam Launch	2,300	247	436.00	1,522.00	239	438.40	1,586.80	234	440.70	1,561.21
Chinese Boat	4,000	2,038	452.13	2,565.71	1,875	317.28	2,161.55	1,690	293.08	1,927.31
Sampan	1,000	169	125.06	664.18	167	123.11	590.82	153	113.54	642.01
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 747 C. 676	3,050.93	10,034.99	P. 798 C. 703	3,215.18	10,315.69	P 771 C. 656	3,042.78	10,082.70
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 663 C. 534	2,048.61	14,005.59	P. 663 C. 551	2,054.14	14,225.18	P. 701 C. 552	2,156.69	14,870.90
Motor Car	10,500	279	2,688.34	8,531.94	190	1,885.00	6,790.76	176	1,721.67	5,547.70
Cart	19,500	1,327	2,054.00	13,715.50	1,064	1,740.00	11,397.00	1,008	1,564.00	11,606.50
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	4,883	10,727.79	32,856.90	4,645	10,274.60	31,101.77	4,338	9,647.13	29,645.57
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,411	12,305.62	93,815.66	8,046	11,875.35	81,418.97	6,345	9,410.87	68,093.38
Sedan-chair	800	12	26.32	247.26	49	108.31	589.21	132	293.49	1,288.81
Wheel-barrow	35,000	5,987	2,997.00	21,869.93	5,226	2,617.08	19,667.51	4,775	2,392.21	18,864.99
Firearms	3,000	4	525.00	1,725.00	7	1,050.00	3,225.00	2	300.00	1,200.00
Dog	1,400	174	128.80	1,363.86	79	58.26	1,183.83	262	194.36	1,051.02
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,549	3,397.48	23,370.05	3,467	3,308.13	23,105.24	3,445	3,270.87	22,620.01
Town Hall	750	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	240.00	1,415.50	—	185.00	1,118.50	—	184.00	1,180.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	378.10	3,045.66	—	644.10	3,646.20	—	630.60	3,613.48
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, 1069 N.	3,600	—	257.06	993.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	—	—	125.67	341.53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	515.00	3,796.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	—	153.27	—	60.00	288.08	—	25.00	342.48
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	416.04	2,926.57	—	434.41	3,053.89	—	394.77	2,768.77
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	—	15,460.17	—	—	14,019.02	—	—	10,757.44
Electricity Department	26,515	—	—	13,257.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		424,688.54	1,824,338.91		463,287.19	1,763,531.77		416,533.48	1,686,457.37

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬必須承行本局之信合公司或個人辦理者方為有效承攬之准否仍由本局有權決定

三 欲入承攬者須將其姓名住址報明本局以便登入各該承攬人名下俾得隨時通知

四 所有承攬之信必須封固加蓋投標人圖章並須註明承攬何項工程及承攬之價值

五 本局所有取用之料物概不給價

六 後開各項工程如本局認為必要時得將其中一項或數項分別招人投標

明後仍所取之價值內扣還

所有承攬二部局之機會一律公開

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

129.	Painting at Hongkew Police Station.	—	August 22.
130.	Erection of three Electricity Substations.	—	August 22.
131.	340 square yards of 6-in. x 6-in. red English Quarry Floor Tiles for Public School for Boys.	—	August 22.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 126.

Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1914.

Racine, Ackermann & Co.	Tls. 3.25 per cask
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	3.25 ,,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2.75 ,,
*Siemssen & Co. Agents, Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	2.67½ ,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2223.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before October 31, 1913, after which date they will not be recognised.

Until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 30 cash printed in blue on yellow paper. These tickets will be redeemed at their face value.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed to purchasers of tickets to the value of $100 during one month.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2224.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 1, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, August 29, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours, $12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours, $8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours, $5
Extra Subjects:—

Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent, and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent, will be made.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 18, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Absent: A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 20, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge
A. R. Owen

At this meeting it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Hide, and resolved unanimously that the members of the Police Force, both officers and men, are entitled to the warmest commendation for the share they have taken in the strenuous work of the past month. The Council's more particular thanks are by this resolution conveyed to those members of the Force whose duties called them beyond the Settlement boundary.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

General Chen Chi-mei.

Correspondence with the Consular Body as to preventing this leader from making use of the Foreign Settlement:—

Shanghai, August 11, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you know that the Consular Body desires a notification to be issued and addressed to General Chen Chi-mei warning him that he cannot come in the Settlement under pain of arrest.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 11, I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, copy of the notice which will be delivered to General Chen Chi-mei by the Detective Branch of the Police Force as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

To General Chen Chi-mei.

You are hereby notified that you are not permitted to remain in or enter the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. If found within the limits of the Settlement after receipt of this notice you will render yourself liable to arrest by the Police.

By order of the Council,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company (No. 7).—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the resignation of Mr. A. G. Mossop, Foreman of this Company. The appointment of his successor, Mr. C W. O. Mayne as Acting Foreman, on election by the Company, is confirmed by the Council. Mr. J. E. Davy has been appointed Acting Secretary.

Volunteer Corps.

Correspondence with Lieut.-Colonel Barnes, Commandant S. V. C., with regard to the recent services of the Corps :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1913.

SIR,—The re-embarkation of the naval landing parties yesterday morning marks the termination of the period of local disturbance. Continued military operations in Central China still preclude the resumption of the ordinary business life of the Community, but the Council has reason to believe that for the present at all events the condition of the Settlement from the point of view of defence may be regarded as normal.

In these circumstances it is fitting that I convey to you, and through you to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Community's sense of obligation for service rendered since the first mobilisation on July 23.

The history of the Corps and its record have led the Council to assume that a prompt response will be made by the Corps when called out for active duty, and the present occasion, no exception to the rule, has been marked also by some hardship, unquestioning discipline and good feeling throughout.

It is therefore the Council's desire that you will communicate to all ranks a general recognition of excellent work.

I avail myself also of the opportunity to express to yourself our appreciation of the part you have played in bringing the Corps to its present high state of efficiency.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman of Council and Civil Commandant, S.V.C.

Lieut.-Colonel A. A. S. BARNES,
Commandant,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

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Shanghai, August 19, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your letter of August 18, on the subject of the recent mobilisation of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the contents of which will be made known to all ranks.

As I stated in my Report of August 5, all ranks displayed the greatest keenness and anxiety to be detailed for duty of any active kind, and, from my knowledge of the Corps, I am convinced that this feeling will invariably be the prevalent one on similar occasions in future.

As you have yourself referred to the unquestioning discipline and good feeling shewn throughout a somewhat trying time, it is unnecessary for me to bring these to your notice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S. V. C.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai Rifle Association.

The appended application by the Shanghai Rifle Association has not been entertained, on the ground that the issue of prizes by the Council for shooting competitions is not desirable, unless primarily in furtherance of efficient shooting in the Corps: —

Shanghai, August 5, 1913.

SIR,—On September 20, 21, and 22 the S. R. A. intend to hold a competition on exactly the same conditions as the "King's" Prize at Bisley: to be fired with the ·303 rifle and open to all bonâ-fide residents of Shanghai.

In previous years such a competition could not be held owing to there being no 900 and 1,000 yards range. The Committee would be very gratified if the first prize for this competition were presented by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

By holding this competition a comparison can be made between the standard of shooting in Shanghai and that at Bisley.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. M. COLLAÇO,
Secretary,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 5 I am directed to state that the Council is with regret unable to present a prize for competition amongst members of the Shanghai Rifle Association upon the lines you indicate. The members hold a very strong opinion that no prize should be presented by the Council for a competition which is not exclusively confined to members and ex-members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. M. COLLAÇO, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Rifle Association.

The Late Mr. R. C. Antrobus.

Correspondence relating to the gift of a photograph of a picture of Mr. Antrobus by certain former residents:

London, June 24, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned old residents of Shanghai, beg to forward you the accompanying picture of the late Mr. Robert Crawfurd Antrobus, with the hope that it may find a place on the walls of the Council Chamber of the Shanghai Municipality.

Although there can now be very few residents in China, who can claim to have known Mr. Antrobus – whose death at the advanced age of 80, took place in January 1912 – we think that his memory should be perpetuated in the city whose interests he did so much to forward, and where his public spirit, and far-sightedness added greatly to create what has been known for more than 50 years as the model settlement of China.

Mr. Antrobus first landed in Shanghai in the early fifties, and took a prominent part in Municipal matters, filling the post of Chairman, and also served on every Board or Committee of importance up to the date of his departure from Shanghai in 1865. He took the lead in all sports, cricket, boating, racing, etc., and was the first Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; of a most engaging personality, he was invariably open-hearted, never missing an opportunity of caring for those in distress; and it should be added that amongst the social improvements he assisted in creating, he founded in November 1860, the Recreation Fund, which has proved such a boon to the Settlement, and to all the European residents, past and present.

The portrait was painted by Miss Catharine Ouless, daughter of Mr. W. W. Ouless, the celebrated Royal Academician, and has been placed in the Library of the Westminster City Council, which Library Mr. Antrobus was chiefly instrumental in starting.

We append a List of the Subscribers, from which you will perceive that Mr. Antrobus' memory has been perpetuated, amid so many appreciations for his public work in London, and of the high esteem and regard in which he was personally held: he was the first elected Member of the first London Council, being unopposed as a Moderate Candidate for St. George's, Hanover Square, and was afterwards elected an Alderman of the County Council

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
ARTHUR C. OLIPHANT,
H. PERCY HARRIS,
A. G. WOOD,
ROBERT R. WESTALL.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.
Shanghai.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of June 24, and in conveying to you the Council's thanks for the photograph of the presentation portrait of the late Mr. R. C Antrobus which you have been good enough to donate. The picture has been placed with others of similar interest and value in the Council Room.

The Council's records show that Mr. Antrobus, at the time the head of the firm of Lindsay & Co., was appointed in May 1863, a member of the Hong-que Provisional Committee of Ways and Means, which, at the meeting of Renters of land in the Hong-que Settlement held at the Consulate of the United States on September 21, recommended that the two quarters should be united under one Municipal Authority. He proposed Resolution IV.—"That the Municipal control of the Hong-que quarter, with all rights and duties connected with it, be immediately handed over to the Municipal Council of the English Concession (so-called) on the terms stated in the resolution accepted at the General Meeting of Land-renters of March 31, 1862." On November 30, he seconded a Resolution as to roads and other elementary improvements on that side. In 1864, at the Land-renters meeting of April 6, he proposed that Tls. 40,000 be spent on additional Police; and in the same

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year was elected a Member of Council. He subsequently protested against Members of Council being responsible for repayment of Municipal Loans. On August 18, in the absence of Mr. H. W. Dent, he acted as Chairman of Council and took charge of the estimates. At the annual meeting in April 1865 he submitted the Financial Statement and the reports of the debate indicate his clear grasp of the details of the Council's affairs.

The Council is gratefully appreciative of your gift, which will in effect tend to keep alive in Shanghai the memory of a public-spirited citizen of the early days of the Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Messrs. CRAWFORD D. KERR,
ARTHUR C. OLIPHANT,
H. PERCY HARRIS,
A. G. WOOD,
ROBERT R. WESTALL.

New Central Offices.

In reply to an enquiry by the Council Mr. Reginald T. Blomfield, A.R.A., the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, has expressed willingness to give an opinion on the designs for the new Central Offices which are in course of preparation :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has in contemplation the erection during next year of a block of Central Municipal Offices. An exact and complete schedule of requirements has been compiled under the supervision of a Special Buildings Committee of Ratepayers, and plans of the new buildings are in process of being drawn by the Council's Chief Architectural Assistant, Mr. R. C. Turner.

For the guidance of the Foreign Community in March next, when the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers will take place, the Council desires that you may be so good as to give an opinion on Mr. Turner's designs, and I am directed to enquire if you are willing to undertake the work.

The general arrangement of offices and the internal planning of the buildings appear to the Council to be satisfactory, and your opinion is more particularly asked in regard to the external design. I enclose for your information a copy of the Special Buildings Committee's Report, and, upon receipt of your acceptance of the proposal, will transmit the necessary plans.

In conclusion, I am to state that the Council is without experience of professional etiquette and procedure in such matters, and will therefore be glad if you will state the amount of the fee which you will charge for your services.

Any further information which you may require in this matter may be obtained from the Council's London Agents, Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, E.C., to whom a copy of this letter is being transmitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

REGINALD T. BLOMFIELD, Esq., A.R.A.,
President, Royal Institute of British Architects,
9 Conduit Street,
London, W.

1 New Court, Temple,
August 2, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I shall be happy to give you an opinion on the proposed designs for the new Shanghai Municipal Offices, more particularly in regard to the elevations.

My fee for a report will be one hundred guineas.

Yours faithfully,
REGINALD BLOMFIELD,
President, R.I.B.A.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.
Shanghai.

Permanent Paving.

Szechuen Road.—Referring to the paragraph on this subject in the Gazette of May 8 the local agents for the lithofalt blocks state that delivery in Shanghai will be as follows :—19,000 blocks at the end of August and 57,000 blocks at the end of September: future deliveries to complete the order will then probably be made at fortnightly intervals. The cork asphalt blocks are due to arrive at the end of August. The delay in the delivery of the lithofalt blocks is due to a fire having occurred at the works in England, and also to difficulties in shipment. The Public Works Department will begin laying the blocks between Foochow Road and Hankow Road on Saturday, September 6.

Electricity Department.

Foochow Road Substation.—Negotiations with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. have been concluded for the purchase of the northern portion of Lot 664 in the Kwangse Road, measuring approximately Mow 0.203, for a sum of Tls. 4,000, plus expenses of transfer, and the cost of a 15-in. wall between the land and the remainder of the lot.

Tramways.

Through Running.—A note from the General Manager informs the Council that the arrangement entered into with the French Tramway Company for one year's through running is being continued for a further period of five years, from August 18, 1913.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised :—

To be 1st Class Sergeant from August 1.
M. O'Regan.

To be 2nd Class Sergeant from November 1, 1912.
J. H. Tait.

The service of Mr. V. Maher, Junior Clerk at the Gaol, terminated on August 12.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. P. C. Mortimer, Assistant Storekeeper, is confirmed with effect from June 13.

The service of Miss E. MacGowan, Stenographer and Typist, terminated on July 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 17, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	180

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
36	The Bund	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	*Foreign.* alterations to Bank
508	Nanking & Long Zee Yuen	do.	1 Store
723	Haining	W. Brandt	1 house *Chinese.*
372	Tientsin	J. Ambrose	4 houses
977	Range	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 house
387	Burkill	Chinese	9 houses
1161	Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	24 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 2020	Weihaiwei	Chinese	3 houses

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Aug.	25	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	26	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	27	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	28	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	29	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	30	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31, 1913.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	250	
Sikhs	564	
Chinese	1,150	
		1,971
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	159	
		217
Total		2,188

The month of July 1913 will hereafter be remembered as that in which Shanghai obtained its first insight of modern war. It was in the early part of that month that Northern troops landed to protect the Kiangnan Arsenal. From that date trouble was in the air.

About the middle of July occurred the outbreak near Kiukiang the immediate issue being the possession of the Hu-K'ou Forts. On July 15 Nanking declared for the rebel side and the outbreak spread down the Yangtsze River to its mouth. The outbreak was shortly followed by the attack on the Shanghai Arsenal by the rebel troops, but there had been sufficient indication of the coming storm for all necessary preparations to be made, with such forces as were then at disposal, to safeguard Shanghai. About 3 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, the first shots were fired in the vicinity of the Settlement, and few persons who were awakened before dawn that morning by the booming of the ships' guns moored in the Whangpoo River to protect the Arsenal, or by the noise of shells falling in the Settlement, are likely to forget the incident.

On July 26 it was decided to land Naval parties for the additional safety of Shanghai. An outpost line had already been selected.

Up to this date the defence of the Settlement had remained in the hands of the Council's defence force, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps having been practically under arms since the early morning of July 23 and they so remained until a later date. As the Officer in Command of the Council's Defence Force I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps responded to the call.

Anyone who saw the Volunteers during the early nights of the trouble, on duty for hours at a time guarding the defence positions, snatching odd minutes rest, in many cases on the pavement in the roadway, will, I think, feel what a deep debt this community is under to Lieut.-Col. Barnes and the members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

When the scheme of defence which afterwards included the occupation of the Northern suburb was completed, and after it had been linked up with that of the French Concession on the South all futher possibility of local outbreaks disappeared. Naval landing parties were in possession of various strategic points commanding all the immediate approaches to the Settlement, there was also a Naval Picket quartered in native house boats near Robison and Jessfield Road crossing to guard the approach down the Soochow Creek. At the River end of the Soochow Creek the Council's launch with a Police guard on board was moored.

The landing of Naval parties had as was anticipated the desired effect. At the time the parties were put on shore the districts in the vicinity of the Settlement, especially on the Northern side, contained possibilities of great unrest, how great, no one not fully acquainted with the under current of local events can adequately judge. The Volunteers and Police had up to this time been responsible for the safety of the Settlement but the former could not remain available for such duties as were now considered necessary.

Although the work of the Naval parties consisted chiefly of remaining continually on guard the very fact of their presence was all the time having the desired effect. That a striking force was ready to operate at any moment of the day or night was apparent to the classes from whom trouble might be expected. The result was perfect order throughout a somewhat delicate situation, and the feeling of confidence which had all along been displayed by residents in the Settlement remained, thanks to the presence of the Naval landing parties.

From early in July until August 13, upon which date the Woosung Forts surrendered to the Government troops, was a time of constant and unceasing anxiety for all connected with the safeguarding of this Settlement. There has hardly been an hour unfilled or twenty four hours during which something unforeseen has not occurred to break the monotony of ordinary hot weather existence.

I should like to be allowed to express the great obligation I am under to Captain Powlett R.N. of His Majesty's Ship "Newcastle" who was Senior British Naval Officer in Port before and at the time of the outbreak. To this Officer I am greatly indebted for his advice and assistance. Captain Powlett was always ready to help me in carrying out various duties which have fallen to my lot during the outbreak.

The surrender of the Forts at Woosung releases the majority of the Government troops for the still urgent duties of policing and restoring order in the districts around Shanghai, Kading, and Kiangyin and other centres of unrest. That these duties will be carried out thoroughly it is hardly necessary now to say.

Though it may take time and considerable hard work the clearing up once and for all of the whole Eastern area of Kiangsu Province cannot be neglected.

When this has been effectively carried out there is every reason to suppose that trade in and around Shanghai will rapidly improve.

Fires. — During July nine fires occurred as compared with six in July, 1912, and four in July, 1911. Out of the nine cases only three were insured

Identification Office. — During the month of July 730 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 249 were identified as having previous convictions.

In addition to the above 179 records were received from the French Police, out of which 89 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	909
Identified	338 or 37%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone	18
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences	36
Total deportees	54

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

402	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
79	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.
89	*Second offenders.* - Not expelled.
35	*Third offenders.* do.
71	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than thre previous convictions.
54	*Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are four men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.
730	Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	14.25
Sikhs	10.93
Chinese	15.45
All Branches	40.63

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	5.67
Sikhs	1.95
Chinese	1.34
All Branches	2.02
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,960

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 287.50
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	121.55
Total	Tls. 165.95
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	2,399.63
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,195.00
Total	Tls. 1,204.63
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,370.58

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	1
Disobeying lawful command	10
Manslaughter	1
Rape	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Forgery	1
Larceny	3
Wilful damage	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	6
Liquor	1
Motor Car	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Contempt of Court	2
Cruelty to animals	28
Desertion	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk and assault	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance and damaging Police uniform	2
Reckless driving and causing bodily harm	1
Riding Bicycle without a light	1
Total	65

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,825	1,825
Others	53	646	699
Total	53	2,471	2,524

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	18
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	5
Fined	22
Fined and cautioned	1
Imprisonment	10
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship	1
Sent to Macao for trial	1
To pay for damage and cautioned	3
Total	65

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	35
Louza Station	27
Hongkew Station	26
Harbin Road Sub-Station	10
West Hongkew Station	20
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,032
Total	1,216

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	201	796
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	7	nil.
Total	208	796

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 28 and July 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	28,882.88
Recovered	10,862.38

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/6/13	13	224
Captured	211	
Returned	33	224
Killed	175	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	14	

Mixed Court Report for July.

The disturbances in the districts surrounding Shanghai have had little direct effect on the Mixed Court and there were only two instances in which soldiers were concerned. The first was a case in which seven rebel soldiers were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance. It transpired from the evidence that one of the number was an officer who had been entrusted with a certain amount of money with which to pay his men: the latter had taken refuge in the settlement and he was paying them $2 each whenever he met them. The others accused him of embezzling the money entrusted to him.

The second case was a charge of deserting his post in the City Gaol brought against a soldier who had been in charge of a party of 10 who were detailed to guard the gaol. It was alleged that during the night of the 24th the firing became so heavy that the accused and his squad deserted their posts leaving the Police in charge. The case was remanded for the appearance of the officer who had given accused his instructions and was subsequently dismissed owing to the failure of the officer to attend the hearing.

A case of some interest was before the Court on July 22, Magistrate Sun and Mr. G. Ros, Italian Assessor, sitting, when three pawnbrokers were charged with unlawfully retaining certain articles of silver-ware, the property of Mr. Riggio, an Italian subject.

The cases against the pawnshops were dismissed although under Clause IV of the Pawnshop Licence it is provided that "all possible information be given to the Police concerning any article which there is reason to believe may have been fraudulently obtained and that, if required, such article be deposited with the Captain-Superintendent of Police."

The articles in question were stolen on May 17 and pawned the same day. The following day the usual list of property stolen was circulated to the pawnshops and this list contained the articles in question which were described as a silver ricsha, two silver salt-cellars, a silver cup engraved "Laura," etc.

The property was all recovered from the pawnshops on information supplied by the thieves but the Court held that the descriptions on the circular sent to the pawnshops were insufficient.

In the case of the cup engraved "Laura" the charge was dismissed because on the circular "Laura" was printed while on the cup it was in script: in addition to this the cup and serviette ring valued at $70 were pawned for $1.20 It was pointed out to the Court that a conviction might be entered if the Court held that the articles were described in such a manner, even though not exactly, as would cause a doubt in the defendants' minds as to whether they had been stolen or not.

But, although Chinese of the burglar or thief class are not in the habit of pawning silver cups with foreign inscriptions thereon, unless they are stolen property, the Court upheld the plea of the defendants, two of whom were represented by counsel, and dismissed the charge.

There were during July an unusual number of prosecutions by the Health Department for selling cut or unsound fruit, iced and/or aerated waters unfit for human consumption, breach of licence conditions etc., a total of 254 cases brought by the Department. In most cases small fines were imposed.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The Court has gone into vacation from August 1 to September 15 but there is a weekly sitting for the hearing of small cases where the amount claimed is under $100.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Assault	88
Attempted suicide	6
Cruelty to children	3
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	4
Malicious injury	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	3
Wounding	1
False imprisonment	4
Malicious prosecution	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	21
Cruelty to animals	15
Embezzlement	8
Extortion	8
False Pretences	2
Forgery	1
Fraud	4
House-breaking	2
Larceny	263
Malicious damage	6
Receiving stolen property	17
Robbery	12
Unlawful possession	28

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3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	59
Dairy	1
Dogs	17
Laundry	1
Food Shops	165
Opium Shops	12
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	938
Teashop	1
Wheel-barrows	136
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Arms	2
Dangerous material, storing	1
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	102
Indecent Advertisements	3
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	888
Prostitutes	26
Straw	1
Traffic	353
Sunshades	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	10
Fighting and creating a disturbance	158
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	24
Loitering with intent	20
Obstructing the Police	7
Returning after expulsion	27
Trafficking in women or children	17
Vagrancy	8
4.—Miscellaneous cases	49
TOTAL...	3,543

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,285
Cautioned	28
Compensation	4
Dismissed	125
Expulsion	6
Fined	636
Handed to Parents or Guardians	15
Imprisonment	314
Imprisonment and Expulsion	49
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Various	8
Reformatory	11
Released on Security	13
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	8
Sent to City Authorities	6
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	10
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Local Guilds	9
Sent to Sinza Refuge	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	2
Sent to Orphanage	1
Sent to French Police	1
Sent to Distressed Refugees Committee	1
TOTAL...	3,543

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	100
Received	122
Released	119
On July 31	103

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	132
Summonses Served	110
Warrants Issued	21
Warrants Executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	16
,, executed	4
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	33
,, served	23
,, withdrawn	7
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
,, summoned	25
Sealing orders issued	76
,, ,, executed	15
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	61
Reopening orders executed	18
Ejectment ,, ,,	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	96
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	67
,, heard	102
,, in course of hearing	33
,, concluded	59
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1913	107
Summonses issued	111
,, served	93
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	35
,, executed	11
,, withdrawn	11
Persons arrested on warrant	11
,, summoned	115
,, failed to appear on first summons	37
Sealing orders issued	20
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
,, ,, pending	2
Reopening orders executed	3

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	78
Received	46
Released	50
On July 31	74

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hang On Insurance Co.	British	Chien Chung Yuen	Tls. 1,155.28	Judgment reserved.
Sander, Wieler & Co.	German	Dong Chong Bicycle Co.	Tls. 3,141.55	Judgment for plaintiff. Tls. 1,699.91
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	British	Sung Tso Jung	Tls. 3,445.82	Proceeding.
Fritz Pasche	German	Sing Hai Mung	$706.00	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬者須將所出價錢及應用認承各項材料一併填明本人簽名蓋章行知本局辦事人員方為有效

三 所有承攬人須遵照本局之定章辦理

四 所有承攬人須將本人之照會單及同行保人之保單一併繳呈本局如是者亦有極低之標不承認為止

五 所有承攬人須將本人之照會單及同行保人之保單一併繳呈本局如是者亦有極低之標不承認為止

六 後開承攬人須將本人之照會單及同行保人之保單一併繳呈本局如是者亦有極低之標不承認為止

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

128.	Erection of Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt.	—	August 29.
129.	Painting at Hongkew Police Station.	—	August 22.
130.	Erection of three Electricity Substations.	—	August 22.
131.	340 square yards of 6-in. x 6-in. red English Quarry Floor Tiles for Public School for Boys.	—	August 22.
132.	Painting Markets.	—	August 29.
133.	Painting Latrines and Urinals.	—	August 29.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1913.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			672,000.00			337,081.65
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			545,000.00			275,562.65
Chinese			715,000.00			363,771.68
Wharfage Dues			200,000.00			103,799.14
Licence Fees			491,800.00			267,826.33
Rent of Municipal Properties			65,850.00			31,148.16
Contributions from Public Companies			68,515.00			35,228.20
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		47,980.00			21,381.72	
Fire Brigade		64,275.00			34,874.03	
Police Force		885,790.00			459,324.32	
Health Department						
Office	124,495.00			45,614.23		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	26,050.00			14,699.96		
Isolation Hospital	17,840.00			9,223.64		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	1,995.00			2,110.79		
Police Hospital (Sikhs)	630.00			606.80		
do (Chinese)	1,950.00			1,181.35		
Sanatorium	4,120.00			2,088.69		
Cemeteries	640.00			25.77		
Swimming Bath	380.00			247.61		
Extra Departmental	30,500.00			13,403.22		
		208,600.00			89,202.06	
Public Works Department						
General	173,725.00			82,764.06		
Buildings	54,740.00			23,313.21		
Creeks and River	36,725.00			17,077.11		
Drainage	2,550.00			4,990.40		
Roads						
Maintenance	147,355.00			69,209.57		
Cleansing	89,280.00			43,148.64		
Lighting	85,130.00			43,978.00		
Parks and Open Spaces	37,440.00			19,016.67		
		626,945.00			303,497.66	
Public Band		53,400.00			29,283.03	
Educational Department						
Public School	27,690.00			13,306.71		
Thomas Hanbury School	8,900.00			6,592.47		
Public School for Chinese	13,105.00			6,958.44		
Ellis Kadoorie do.	10,960.00			3,901.96		
Grants in Aid	6,000.00			3,000.00		
		66,655.00			33,759.58	
Public Library		1,000.00			705.33	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	58,170.00			29,401.27		
Compradore's Office	6,630.00			3,018.00		
		64,800.00			32,419.27	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	55,500.00			30,937.96		
Tax Office	88,230.00			46,042.31		
		143,730.00			76,980.27	
General Charges		55,865.00			39,699.87	
Interest		106,995.00			56,109.34	
Redemption of Debentures		142,200.00			46,200.00	
Carried forward		2,468,235.00	2,758,165.00		1,223,436.48	1,414,417.81

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Forward		2,468,235.00	2,758,165.00		1,223,436.48	1,414,417.81
Stock & Stores :—						
Volunteer Corps	12,480.00			11,000.92		
Fire Brigade	11,710.00			8,860.01		
Police Force	52,355.00			46,630.91		
Health Department	5,700.00			7,155.64		
Public Works Dept.	140,570.00			74,847.28		
Public School	250.00			78.39		
Thomas Hanbury School	500.00			653.98		
Public School for Chinese	100.00			144.25		
Ellis Kadoorie do.	500.00			920.87		
Finance Department	1,350.00			544.39		
Secretariat	500.00			118.40		
	226,015.00			150,955.04		
Less —Value of Stores to be issued :—						
Volunteer Corps 11,500				5,114.24		
Police Force 54,000				19,259.34		
Public Works Dept. 140,000				69,873.67		
	205,500.00					
		20,515.00			56,707.79	
		2,488,750.00	2,758,165.00		1,280,144.27	1,414,417.81
Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		269,415.00			134,273.54	
		2,758,165.00	2,758,165.00		1,414,417.81	1,414,417.81
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1912			30,053.87			30,053.87
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			269,415.00			134,273.54
Debentures 250,000						
Add. Central Office Extension 500,000						
			750,000.00			500,000.00
Trust Funds amounts written off during the half-year						
Superannuation Fund 8,981.79						
Deferred Pay 1,152.42						
						10,134.21
Miscellaneous						4,184.78
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	28,120.00			7,316.38		
Bundings	30,430.00			13,589.73		
Drainage	18,835.00			24,148.27		
Landing Stages	21,200.00			1,176.63		
Land	584,980.00			545,714.03		
Buildings	165,660,00			70,549.49		
Roads	185,000.00			116,828.71		
		1,034,225.00			779,323.24	
		1,034,225.00	1,049,468.87		779,323.24	678,646.40
Surplus		15,243.87		**Deficit**		100,676.84
		1,049,468.87	1,049,468.87		779,323.24	779,323.24

I have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1913, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. THOMSON, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

August 12, 1913.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2223.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before October 31, 1913, after which date they will not be recognised.

Until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 30 cash printed in blue on yellow paper. These tickets will be redeemed at their face value.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed to purchasers of tickets to the value of $100 during one month.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2224.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 1, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, August 29, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—
Upper School, for a day of 6 hours, $12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours, $8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours, $5
Extra Subjects:—

Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent, and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent, will be made.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 27, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

As previously announced the Council will be in recess during the month of September.

Police Force.

In continuation of the announcement published in the Gazette of February 20 the resignation of Colonel Bruce of the post of Captain Superintendent will take effect on September 15. In making this announcement the Council can only express its great regret at the loss of so able an officer so much sooner than was expected, an officer who has done so much in the past 6 years both for the Police Force and the community. The Council takes this opportunity to place on record its appreciation of Colonel Bruce's good work in Shanghai.

Local Disturbances.

The following letters record the termination of the period of mobilisation of the Volunteer Corps and of the naval occupation of the outskirts of the Settlement:—

Shanghai, August 18, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that as directed by decision of the Consular Body, I have notified on Saturday, August 16, the Senior Commander of the Naval Forces, that the International Naval Forces occupying Chapei, the Settlement and roads of the Settlement outside its boundary should be withdrawn.

Vice-Admiral Nawa, in his answer, request me to convey to you Mr. Chairman, the sentiment of his gratitude for the support and assistance the Council have freely rendered him in carrying out its duty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 18, on the subject of the re-embarkation of the naval landing parties which took place on Sunday morning last.

In reply thereto I have the honour to request that you will convey to Vice-Admiral Nawa, and through him to the commanders of the various international detachments, the Council's thanks for their services as component parts of the scheme of defence of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

"Alacrity" at Shanghai,
August 18, 1913.

SIR,—On the re-embarkation of the British Naval forces, numbering 340 men, landed to assist in preserving order at Shanghai, I desire to thank the Municipal Council for the facilities which they have so readily and consistently accorded.

I would especially mention the services of Colonel Bruce and those subordinate to him in the Police Force, who have been untiring, and uniformly successful, in providing for the comfort of officers and men under somewhat trying conditions, and whose ever-ready advice and co-operation have been of the utmost value.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. H. M. JERRAM,
Vice-Admiral.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 18, and to express the Council's appreciation of what you write as regards the arrangements for the British Naval Landing Party during the past few weeks.

In so doing I must particularly refer to the work of Captain Powlett, R.N., to whom the Captain-Superintendent of Police has been greatly indebted for his advice and assistance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Vice-Admiral T. H. M. JERRAM, C.B.,
H.M.S. Alacrity.

Translation of letter from the Guild of Silk Filatures, and 15 Silk Filatures in Chapei to the Council, dated August 22, 1913.

In the misfortune which Heaven has bestowed upon China, internal strife has been evolved. At Shanghai in the attack on the Arsenal, the only idea was to acquire merit by means of fire and cannon, regardless of the annihilation of human life. On July 23, Nantao having already been stricken with devastation, the organisation was moved to Chapei, and once oppression had come such that no escape would have been left, peoples' minds were greatly afraid, and there were no means of saving the situation. Our filatures being thus dangerously placed, we were not only unable to safeguard our lives and property, but also at this crisis of terror and menace for the feelings of the masses, the female labour which we hire to the number of over

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20,000 was likewise to all seeming about forthwith to be dispersed and scattered. Accordingly we gathered together the entire Guild of our trade and sought counsel as to a method for saving an urgent situation; wherefrom arose the question of our request to the Council of providing means for protection. At this time representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and How Jui-fang and many others were all of opinion that the protection and preservation of several hundred thousand lives in Chapei was an obviously urgent matter. After consultation they were all of one opinion, and the entire body was united in view. On this account they elected as their representatives two gentlemen, Ting Ju-lin and Wu Tze-ching to visit the Council in person and discuss the matter at an interview; and they were deeply obliged by the Council's warm assent, and by its deputing on July 27 the merchant Volunteers of the various nationalities, who energetically carried out their duties; whereby not only was the Chinese district extricated from danger, but also the Settlement itself was protected from risk, putting a stop to great disaster, so that its shadow never fell, and obtaining excellent results. On the part of the Chinese merchants this was a request arising out of urgent circumstances in order that the blameless populace might not be involed in bloodshed and grievous misfortune; and on the part of the Council there was friendly feeling evinced in bringing aid to distress, and support in danger; and it gave abundant proof of courage in the sight of duty; causing sentiments of grateful respect, which it will be hard to forget.

The filatures having personally received genuine kindness can certainly not permit themselves to offer empty praise. The Volunteer forces have now returned: their merit and bravery is eminent: and the complete sincerity of both parties is made evident to Heaven. The filatures on the 21st of this month held a meeting at which they publicly decided that they would not in accordance with the customary practice in our country, present offerings in thanks for the Council's high friendship; for this on the contrary would bring to nothing our intention to express our genuine consideration; but we have again requested Ting Ju-lin and Wu Tze-ching our two representatives to proceed quickly to the Council and in person present this letter setting forth our thanks, and deferentially recording our deepest esteem; at the same time denoting our sense of the Council's generosity in coming to the rescue; and gratefully acknowledging the good sentiments of the Volunteers in giving protection. We deeply hope that this will cause an increase henceforward of the mutual feelings of amity between the commercial circles of all countries and ourselves, and will make this increasingly manifest. We hope also that the Council will be good enough to remember how long and abundantly the good feelings of our country will thereby be consolidated. This is our most earnest desire.

Specially expressing our thanks for the sincerity of the Council's action, we deferentially present our compliments, and trust that you will be good enough to take note, and also publish this in the Press on our behalf.

Refugee Relief Work.

Correspondence in regard to the mat shed on the Soochow Creek foreshore:—

Shanghai, August 26, 1913.

Dear Sirs, At a meeting of the International Settlements Refugee Relief Committee last evening a request was presented by a representative of the Red Cross Society, asking for permission to use the mat shed near No. 17 Soochow Road, for the purpose of housing refugees from Nanking.

The Committee expressed itself as very willing to place the mat shed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society but that it would be necessary first to get permission from the Municipal Council before taking any action in the matter.

The undersigned will be glad to inform the Red Cross Society of the Council's pleasure in regard to the proposition.

As a boat load of refugees is expected from Nanking within one on two days, an early reply will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
A. Q. Adamson,
Acting Secretary, I.S.R.R. Committee.

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 27, 1913.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of August 26, I am directed to state that the Council is not prepared to sanction the loan of the mat shed on the Soochow Creek to the Red Cross organisation. The mat shed was erected at the suggestion of your Committee for the temporary accommodation of refugees in the Settlement, for whom the existing depôts were proving insufficient. As soon, therefore, as your Committee no longer desires to make use of the structure, it is the Council's wish that it be taken down.

I am to add that the Council views the plan of bringing refugees from Nanking to Shanghai with disapproval, and, so far as the Settlement is concerned, the Council will discourage any such mistaken course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

A. Q. Adamson, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Refugee Relief Committee.

Municipal Buildings.

Sinza Depôt, Store Shed.—Plans of a proposed addition to the Store Shed at the Sinza Depôt have been approved, the work to cost approximately Tls. 1,900.

Public Garden, Lavatory.—Final drawings for the construction of a Ladies' Lavatory in a new position in the Garden at a cost of Tls. 1,000, have been approved, upon the recommendation of the Parks Committee.

Drainage.

Seymour Road Ditch.—Correspondence on the subject of the culverting of the section of this Ditch between Weihai-wei and Bubbling Well Roads:—

Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

Dear Sir,—The present insanitary state of the Seymour Road creek has again drawn the attention of the undersigned to the urgent necessity of its being culverted and land owners and tenants interested would be glad if you would again place this matter before the Council for its serious consideration. The near approach of the summer months intensifies the necessity of prompt measures being placed in hand. The stench that emanates from this creek during those periods when the tides are low, is most objectionable, and must be dangerous to health, and we may mention that it is only those times during the highest tides that there is a sufficiency of water to move the filth away. We feel assured that when the Council realize the necessity of this culvert it will take steps to make arrangements for the work to be carried out.

We may mention that originally land for a 40 foot road was surrendered free by the respective owners. At present the read is less than 30 feet exclusive of the creek.

Yours faithfully,

Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
R. E. Toeg.
S. E. Middleton,
by her Attorney, J. Ambrose.
E. S. Rendall,
A. S. P. White-Cooper,
by his Attorney, H. S. Oppe.
T. W. Hui.
Wakeford Cox.
J. R. Elias,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
A. Ishii,
Manager.
p.p. Butterfield & Swire,
G. K. Nuttall.
H. H. Reed.
P. Westendorff.
F. T. Ho.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 17, 1912.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of May 30, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to culvert the creek on the east side of the Seymour Road south of the Bubbling Well Road, under the usual conditions governing such work, viz., that the neighbouring owners concerned together contribute one-half of the cost involved.

In the present case the estimated cost is Tls. 4,700, and the contribution desired is thus Tls. 2,350. If, however, as has been stated, the signatories of your letter under reply are of opinion that the work could be carried out for a less sum, I am to express the Council's readiness to the work being performed

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by an outside contractor, provided only that it is done to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., and others.

Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I have read your letter of the 17th inst. which you addressed to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. re culverting of the creek in the Seymour Road.

I have also shown it to the property owners interested, and they all say they will not contribute half the cost of the culvert, considering the completed roads were given up for nothing, built fine houses which are ornaments to Shanghai out of which the Council derive a good income, and that they (the Council) ought to culvert it for us at the public expense.

The filth and dirt that pours into it from the dairy farm and from Mr. Zimmerman's stables is most objectionable and unhealthy.

About two years ago your estimate was nearly Tls. 6,000, and we were willing to do it under your supervision for Tls. 3,500.

Now I see your estimate is Tls. 4,700, and it looks as if your contractor must have made a mistake then or else the price of mud must have gone down now.

I hope the Council will reconsider the matter and culvert the creek at their own expense.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. E. TOEG.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 1, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—While I am awaiting an answer to my letter of June 24 I remember the other day you told me that the Council hand paid for that road On making enquiries from Mr. C. R. Burkill who, with Mr. White-Cooper acquired the road for us, he said that the property owners of this locality had paid Tls. 7,000 for it and when they asked the Council they did not get anything in return. If you can show, however, the Council have paid towards it that will end the matter. I remember perfectly well that the understanding was that we should have a road of 40 feet wide, surely it does not mean including the creek which is always filthy and unhealthy.

I trust that the Council will allow us about Tls. 3,500 and we will do it under their own supervision. This will save the expense and repairs of the railings and the retaining wall.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. TOEG.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of June 24 and July 1, on the subject of the Seymour Road creek.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is still unwilling to carry out this work unless the landowners interested are prepared to contribute one-half of the cost, in accordance with the practice which has obtained in the past in similar circumstances.

I am directed to add that while certain surrenders of land were made on the Seymour Road without compensation, yet the Council in 1904/5 did as a fact expend a sum exceeding Tls.11,000 upon its construction. For instance, the Land Commission awarded to yourself, Tls. 3,170; while a similar amount was paid to Chinese for unregistered land. Messrs. Barff and Elias were also paid in respect of the requisite surrenders from their properties.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary,

R. E. TOEG, Esq.

Shanghai, July 31, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of July 13 is duly received.

It appears to me from the very beginning you have made up your mind not to culvert this creek.

Before closing the correspondence, I would like to state to you in writing, although you must be perfectly aware of it, what you have received from us and the amount you have paid us in return. To begin with I have surrendered free the Wei-hai-wei Road from Mr. Jackson's house to my house which is fully 2 mow and not only that I have paid you Tls. 1,250 towards culverting the creek which is part of this objectionable creek in question. Again, from my house to the Great Western Road over 3 mow you have paid Mr. Elias and myself Tls. 3,100 against which I have offered you and you got my memo. in writing Tls. 10,000 if you don't cut through that road which was refused. The road in question which we paid Messrs. White-Cooper and Burkill Tls. 7,000 you have got from us roads worth at least Tls. 30,000. Furthermore the noise of motor-cars in the summer nights is simply unbearable. The Council are also collecting a handsome revenue not only from us, but also from the Great Western Road new houses that have been built since on both sides (French as well). I have explained all the above because I don't think we have been treated at all well for a paltry expense of about Tls. 3,000 to culvert this unhealthy creek.

I shall feel much obliged if your Chairman will come round one day at his convenience and I will point out the above facts to him, so that he will be able to see for himself instead of depending on others.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. TOEG.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 6, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to trouble you about the culverting of Seymour Road creek. Last year all the property owners and tenants in that locality have requested the Council on the ground of being unhealthy from the filth and dirt of the Dairy Farm and Zimmerman's stables which pour into it. This creek is almost blind there is hardly any tide ebbs and flows. Now I write again not only for this reason but also for the sake of the danger to the public from motor-cars coming from Bubbling Well to turn the corner. I may say within the last month I happened to be in a motor-car and twice had a narrow escape by colliding with another one at the corner. The traffic on this road by motor-cars and carriages day and night is enormous, therefore, it should be widened and just as important as the one you are culverting on the Bubbling Well.

I shall feel obliged to you when you can spare the time to go one day and see that I am perfectly right, and hope the Council will reconsider the matter and culvert the creek at their own expense.

I enclose the correspondence between the Council and myself on the subject.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. TOEG.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 6, reverting to the subject of the creek on the east of the Seymour Road.

In reply thereto I am to refer to the Council's letter of July 13, 1912, and to state that the Council is prepared as heretofore to make provision for culverting this creek, provided those interested are prepared to contribute one-half of the cost.

Compliance with your request that the Council bear the whole of the expense of the work would involve injustice to various other landowners in the District, who have made the contribution demanded by the Council in respect of sections of similar ditches.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. E. TOGE, Esq.

Landing Accommodation.

Soochow Creek Jetty.—As a result of an application by certain Chinese the erection of a new jetty is approved in the Soochow Creek between the Honan and Kiangse Roads, at the cost of the applicants, with access thereto in the usual way by a strip of macadam crossing the grass plot.

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Electricity Department.

Correspondence with Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Snell relating to the projected further extensions at Riverside Power Station:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 28, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has decided to proceed with the preliminary work connected with the installation of an additional 10,000 kilowatts at the Riverside Station. With this in view the Electrical Engineer is about to proceed to London, so that he may collaborate with yourselves as regards the necessary tenders for plant.

You will have observed from the Report of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers that the Council is about to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the status of the Electricity Department, and to make recommendations with regard to its continuance as at present constituted or its conversion into a limited liability company. The Chairman has given an undertaking that the proposed additional plant shall not be ordered until this Committee's Report has been received. It is therefore being arranged that Mr. Aldridge shall return if possible by the middle of October, whereupon the Committee will proceed with its work forthwith, and the Council hopes to be in a position, by means of telegraphic code words, to enable you to place the orders with the selected manufacturers before the end of the year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

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8 Queen Anne's Gate,

Westminster, S.W.,

May 23, 1913.

SIR,—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 28, informing us that the Council have decided to proceed with the preliminary work in connexion with the extension of the plant for the Riverside Station.

We note that the Electrical Engineer will collaborate with us regarding the necessary tenders for plant, but that no final action is to be taken until the Council have considered a report of the Special Committee on the question of finance.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

8 Queen Anne's Gate,

Westminster, S.W.,

August 1, 1913.

SIR,—With further reference to your letter of April 28, Mr. Aldridge has drawn our attention to the importance of having the new plant at work by October 1914 at the latest, in order to cope with the increasing demands for both power and light.

Under these circumstances, it will be essential to order the plant not later than October 1 of this year. We have recently dealt with similar plants, and we find that none of the leading manufacturers at the present time will guarantee delivery f.o.b. in less than 8 months.

Your letter indicates that there is a possibility of the sanction to the acceptance of a tender being delayed until November, or even December. We have therefore discussed the matter with Mr. C. R. Burkill, and he agrees that we should draw the Council's attention to the difficulty.

The tenders for the plant are due in our office on August 26, and we should be in a position to report upon these tenders to Mr. Burkill about September 7.

If the Council could see their way to sanction the acceptance of a tender, subject to Mr. Burkill's approval, by the middle of September, we have every reason to think the new plant can be ready by October 1914. Unless this is done, we have grave doubts whether the new plant will be in proper working order to enable it to meet the winter's load of 1914. Any failure in this respect may entail financial loss, and also prevent the Electricity Department meeting the obligations entered into with new consumers.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 23, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your letter of August 1, on the subject of the projected additional plant at Riverside Station, and have to-day wired you in reply, through the Council's London Agents, as follows:—

"In reply to your letter of August 1, you must adhere to my letter of April 28. I think there is a good prospect (that) it will be decided (by) October 31."

In insisting upon this course the Council is bound by the announcement made by the then Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers with regard to the Special Committee which is to report on the future course of the Department.

Although it is unlikely that the Report will be completed by the date I have mentioned, October 31, yet the Council considers it probable that the Committee will by then be in a position to advise whether the extension shall be undertaken forthwith, or deferred.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 24, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	38
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	271

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1015	Tiendong & Astor	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 Restaurant
			Chinese.
80	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon	4 kitchens & 2 gatehouses
65	Market	Chinese	1 shed
2940	Avenue	Moorhead & Halse	1 Boiler house
1880 1890 1891	Chengtu & Weihaiwei	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	73 houses & 3 gatehouses

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sept.	1	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	2	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	3	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	4	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	5	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	6	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或部份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承攬如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

128.	Erection of Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt.	—	August 29.
132.	Painting Markets.	—	August 29.
133.	Painting Latrines and Urinals.	—	August 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 129.

Painting at Hongkew Police Station.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 960
B. S. Zaccay	950
Ngan Zung Lee	896
Sing Kee	858
Tun Sun Kee	828
Joe Ming Kee	771
*Lien Yung Kee	734

Tender No. 130.

Erection of three Electricity Sub-stations.

	Ferry Road	Shanse Road	Stonebridge Road	Total
Yue Chang Tai	...	...	...	Tls. 26,240
Chang Fook Kee	...	...	...	15,000
Zee Shun Shing	...	...	...	13,414
Mei Tai	...	...	...	13,400
Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 5,935	Tls. 5,100	Tls. 1,895	12,930
Chang Yu Kee	6,430	*4,540	*1,800	12,770
Chun Ming Kee	5,200	4,800	1,850	11,850
Wong Kor Sung	*4,073	4,790	2,087	10,950

Tender No. 131.

340 square yards of 6-in. x 6-in. red English Quarry Floor Tiles for Public School for Boys.

Stolz & Kind	Tls. 950
Duncan & Co.	736
* do.	705

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2223.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before October 31, 1913, after which date they will not be recognised.

Until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 30 cash printed in blue on yellow paper. These tickets will be redeemed at their face value.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed to purchasers of tickets to the value of $100 during one month.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

Volunteer Corps.

Commandant.—The Council learns by telegram from London that the Army Council has appointed Major R. N. Bray, West Riding Regiment, to the post of Commandant. Major Bray is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 14.

Chinese Company.—The proposal contained in the following Report by the Commandant has been sanctioned by the Council:—

Shanghai, August 26, 1913.

SIR,—In continuation of the correspondence which terminated with your note of March 8, 1912, I have the honour once more to bring before the Council the question of the members of the Chinese Company as a whole being permitted to retain their rifles in their own possession.

The arguments which I brought forward in my letter of March 5, 1912, still hold good, and there is, in addition, the fact that throughout the recent disturbances, as far as concerned their duties in the defence of the Settlement, the Chinese Company bore their part extremely well, proving, for the third time, their loyalty to their obligations.

In the event of this recommendation meeting with the approval of the Council, I would once more bring forward the rules under which this permission might be granted:—

(*a*) No member to carry his rifle in public except in uniform, and going to or returning from parade or the Range.

(*b*) Only members residing in the Settlements to be allowed to retain their rifles.

(*c*) A monthly parade to be held at which all rifles are to be inspected. Those unable to attend this Parade to take their rifles to the Orderly Room for inspection the following morning.

(*d*) Members leaving Shanghai for any period exceeding one day must leave their rifles in the Corps Armoury.

(*e*) Only members of one year's Efficiency, and over, will be allowed to retain their rifles.

(*f*) It shall rest with the Commandant, on the recommendation of the Unit Commander, to withhold the issue of his rifle from any member who is found to habitually neglect it, or who lives in a part of the Settlement considered liable to disorder.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. A. S. BARNES,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Legion of Frontiersmen.—Correspondence relating to an offer by the Legion to place a number of men at the disposal of the Commandant of Volunteers for service during the recent disturbances:—

Shanghai, July 24, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to our telephonic communication of last night I have the honour to inform you that the "Legion of Frontiersmen" are prepared to place 14 mounted men at your disposal, all of whom are prepared to act under your orders in any capacity that you may think necessary. Should you require their services please telephone to Frontiersman Dougal (Office 454 or private 414.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE F. COLLYER,
Capt.,
Trooper, "Legion of Frontiersmen."

Lieut.-Col. A. A. S. BARNES,
Commandant, S. V. C.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of July 24, addressed to the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, making an offer on behalf of the Legion of Frontiersmen to provide 14 mounted men for service in connexion with the disturbances on the outskirts of the Settlement.

Although it was not found necessary to avail of the services of the Legion, the Council nevertheless fully recognises the public-spirited motives which actuated the proposal, and desires to record, and communicate to the Legion of Frontiersmen, an expression of its appreciative thanks.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Captain G. F. COLLYER,
Trooper, "Legion of Frontiersmen."

Police Force.

Uniform of the Foreign Branch.—Upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent it has been decided that the present style of tunic shall be discarded in favour of the patrol jacket. Colonel Bruce points out that the patrol jacket has now been worn by Home Forces for some years, that it is more comfortable in wear, and that its adoption will entail no additional expense.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—An arrangement has been made with Mr. P. Tilley whereby the ditch in the Avenue Road along the frontage of Lot 2842, will be culverted at a cost of Tls. 555, in return for a contribution of one-half of this sum.

Tonquin Road.—Negotiations with Mr. H. C. Marshall have been concluded, for the surrender of the land required from Lot 4640 for the construction of the West Soochow Road, on the basis of the assessed value, Tls. 1,500 per mow, less one-half for betterment; or Tls. 1,921 for an area of Mow 2.561.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The engagement of H. Tapley as Probationary Constable is authorized with effect from August 27.

Sikh Jemadar Kirpal Singh is discharged invalided with effect from September 25.

Sikh Warder No. 85, Shian Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from August 22.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Nurse Grimes from September 20.

One month's extension of leave is granted to Assistant Inspector A. Watson.

Tax Office.—One month's extension of leave is granted to Collector I. Konsberg.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 31, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept. 8 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 9 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 10 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thurs. „ 11 9 „ Public Garden.
Fri. „ 12 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 13 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.
„ „ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1095	Yuhang	Chinese	1 house
E of 2925	Avenue & Seymour	do.	3 houses, stables & wall
			Chinese.
64	Jehol	do.	15 houses & 1 gatehouse
950	Range	do.	3 houses & 1 gatehouse
7290 W of 1161	Seoul	do.	6 houses
	Thorne	do.	16 houses
E of 7531	Quetta	do.	15 houses
E of 3141	Avenue	do.	4 houses
W of 4386	Moji	do.	13 houses
E of 860	Tatung	do.	10 sheds

Engineer's Report for April, May and June.

This period has been characterised by a marked insufficiency of labour for the simultaneous carrying out of authorised Municipal Works in addition to ordinary routine work. Road maintenance work has consequently suffered most. The amount of trench repair work has also been unusually heavy, for no less than 12 miles of trenches have been repaired as a result of works by the Electricity Department and the various public companies. The coolies employed upon this work would under normal circumstances have been available for ordinary road works.

Bridges.—The southern half of the Yangtzsepoo Road has been demolished and the construction of the eastern abutment commenced. The accommodation for vehicular and tram traffic is still somewhat inadequate, but an additional arch section will be added to the temporary roadway as soon as possible. The continuous discharge from existing sewers is causing delay in constructing the abutment foundation.

Sinza Road Bridge over the Sze Pang has been commenced and in order to maintain traffic continuously will be constructed in three sections. The construction of this bridge is identical with the Shanhaikwan Road Bridge over the same creek.

Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek is being widened by means of a reinforced concrete cantilever from the existing arched steel girder on the south side. An additional 8ft. in width will thus be given to the bridge at a comparatively low cost.

Buildings.—The exterior of the Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol is now complete; there remains the interior joinery and the installation of the heating and lighting systems and final painting and varnishing.

A new fire service has been installed at the Louza Police Station and additions made to the kitchen and scullery of the constables' mess at Yangtszepoo Station.

The new Public School for Boys, south of the Rifle Range, continues to progress rapidly. The building was sufficiently roofed in May to allow interior work to be carried on during the rainy days of June. Contracts have been let for the installation of heating and lighting systems.

At the Public School for Chinese a brick boundary wall and a play shed are being erected, and extensive additions are being made to the lavatories.

The Victoria Nursing Home additions which were commenced at the end of March were delayed by heavy rains which interfered with the foundation work. Fair progress has since been made.

At the Hongkew Market the reinforced concrete columns for half the extension have been constructed and the falsework for the roof erected.

Drainage.—The East Broadway sewer between Kungping and Muirhead Roads having collapsed in several places its reconstruction was commenced at the end of April. The old sewer was constructed of bricks and lime mortar about 25 years ago, and has been replaced by concrete tubes.

The Range and Thorne Road supplementary sewer has been constructed so far as Hannen Road. The work has been very troublesome owing to the wet and unstable nature of the subsoil necessitating heavy timbering; the vibration from passing tramcars too has added to the difficulties and has made nightwork unavoidable.

Bundings.—Contracts for concrete bundings on the Defence Creek between Peking and Soochow Roads, and on the Soochow Creek between North Shanse and North Fokien Roads, were let in April, and work is still proceeding. On the Defence Creek the subsoil was found so unsatisfactory as to necessitate additional foundation piles. On the Soochow Creek bunding inadequate shoring in the early stage of the work and subsequent settlement caused by rains threatened the security of the high pressure gas and water mains to such an extent that special measures for their support had to be taken, and these involved the closing of the road to vehicular traffic. Closer foreign supervision has since been possible and the work is proceeding satisfactorily.

Roads.—As road maintenance is perhaps affected by rain more than any other class of work it may be well to record here that the rainfall during April was 7.64-in.; May 6.01-in. and June 10.41-in.

Tar macadamising and tar painting has been intermittent. The application of any bituminous material on a surface not thoroughly dry is fatal to good work, and one heavy shower of rain usually means a delay of two days. Bubbling Well Road has been tar-surfaced between Hart and Ferry Roads, and the remaining length of the road to Carter Road will similarly be treated toward the end of the summer. Jessfield Road has been treated between Bubbling Well and Robison Roads, and the work continued along Robison and Gordon Roads, forming a circuit of three and a half miles. Yates Road has again been treated and tar macadam has been laid in Chungking and Mohawk Roads. The metalling of the riding track in Weihaiwei Road west of Yates Road has been completed, and an opportunity was afforded of correcting to some extent the eccentricity at the bend near Seymour Road.

The heavy rains which fell toward the end of April caused unusual expansion of the wood block paving in Nanking Road, with the result that the blocks rose up from the concrete foundation and had to be relaid in many places. Though expansion joints are formed, these in time become filled with stone and other inelastic material so that lateral movement of the blocks is prevented. In this respect artificially prepared blocks such as lithofalt and cork asphalt, have a great superiority over wood.

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

The following statistics are appended for record:—

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	155
Boundary stone certificates issued	115
Consular lots surveyed	73
New Consular lots put under taxation	48
Official plans prepared	105
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	101
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	155

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	8
Northern	,,	10
Eastern	,,	41
Western	,,	55

New Buildings.—Summary of work done:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	273
Plans submitted for approval	157
Plans approved	129
Inspections by Inspectors	5,135
Boundary walls erected	6
Carpenter sheds erected	20
Repairs to buildings effected	215
New shop fronts inserted	143
Shop fronts, etc., painted	661
Alterations effected	125
Fences erected	37
Signboards erected	1,259
Drying stages erected	5
Temporary mat sun shades erected	328
Temporary cloth sun shades erected	1,661
Dangerous notices issued	50
Encroachments reported and rectified	4

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	39
First Intimation Notices issued	39
Second ,, ,,	11
Total	89

Concreteware.—The production of concrete and reinforced concrete articles was as follows:—

Hand-made articles	5,646 pieces.
Machine-made articles	4,418 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	13,274
Used for raising land	1,583
Water used for street watering	16,514,610

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

	April	May	June
Foremen	152	169	178
Mafoos	145	157	158
Artisans	334	405	366
Coolies	2,281	2,366	2,167
Convicts	167	211	189

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬金額表
二 所有承攬目錄是幅低本局亦未定必須承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 挪定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱或明清單若須付錢數在此數單內登載本局必將其錢如承攬信未得的實承攬後仍明明收回
六 所有承攬信應交實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工程或何項料物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處以便前之信送來最善用此大概覓由掛號可免遺失或明清單費

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 128.

Erection of Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt.

Sui Chong Chang, Engine Works	Tls. 5,640
Kien Cheong	2,520
Fah Shing Iron Works	2,345
*Young foo	1,960

Tender No. 132.

Painting Markets.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 1,640
Lien Yung Kee	1,346
Ngan Zung Lee	894
Joe Ming Kee	660
Tun Sun Kee	488
*Sing Kee	365

Tender No. 133.

Painting Latrines and Urinals.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 464
Lien Yung Kee	434
Tun Sun Kee	378
Wong Chin Kee	346
Joe Ming Kee	342
*Sing Kee	288

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1864.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1907.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2223.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before October 31, 1913, after which date they will not be recognised.

Until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 30 cash printed in blue on yellow paper. These tickets will be redeemed at their face value.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed to purchasers of tickets to the value of $100 during one month.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Wednesday, September 10, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield, (*Chairman.*)
Mrs. Bondfield
,, Hodges
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. A. J. Walker
Absent: Mrs. Merriman
,, Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Electricity Department.

Coal Supply.—With reference to the existing contracts for the supply of coal to the Electricity Department, the Engineer reported that owing to the new Station at Riverside not being yet in full working, more coal is required than was anticipated, and, in the circumstances, authority was given for the purchase of an additional quantity of about 6,000 tons. Tenders for this further quantity were accordingly obtained from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Furukawa Coal Company, both holders of existing contracts, and the tender of the latter has been accepted for 6,000 tons of Shakanoo coal, delivered, as required, at the Fearon Road Station, at the rate of Tls. 5.95 per ton.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the death on September 9, of Sergeant M. Blake.

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector G. B. Haines is confirmed with effect from September 1.

The following are appointed Nurses from September 1 :—
Miss D. M. Dalton
,. L. Herrenberg

Public Works Department.—Probationary Assistant Inspector J. Dyson was dismissed on August 31.

Public School.—Mr. A. J. Stewart is transferred from the Public School for Chinese to be Assistant Master with effect from September 10.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sept.	15	9	p.m. Public Garden
Tues.	,,	16	9	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	17	5.30	,, Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	18	9	,, Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	19	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	20	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,,	,,	9	,, Public Garden.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 7, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
80	Ningpo	J. Ambrose	1 house
2755	Yu Yuen, Hart & Bubbling Well	The China Land & Building Co., Ld.	22 houses
E of 936	Carter	M. Perry	1 store room & addition to shed
			Chinese.
472b	Chekiang	Chinese	20 houses
W of 719	Haining	do.	1 house
243	N. Chekiang	do.	4 houses
435	Wuchow	do.	5 houses
W of 2956	Avenue	do.	8 houses
1983	Chengtu	do.	3 houses
N of 132	Wenchow	do.	3 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on Aug. 31, 1913.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	250	
Sikhs	557	
Chinese	1,150	
		1,964
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	159	
		217
Total		2,181

As was to be expected the month of August proved to be a busy one for members of the Force and particularly for members of the Criminal Investigation Department.

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The unsettled state of this Province is chiefly responsible for the extra work and there are various factors which must for some time to come give cause for unrest in and around Shanghai.

Among these causes the chief may be specially mentioned,

I. The influx of dangerous characters seeking asylum in the Settlement after taking part in the rebellion,

II. The influx of so-called political offenders,

III. The influx of disbanded Officers and soldiers, many still armed,

IV. The presence of bomb manufacturers,

V. The presence of agents who have assisted in obtaining arms and supplies for the Rebel Forces.

The total number of these persons it is not possible to estimate with any exactitude, so rapidly do they come and go, but being in many cases broken and desperate men they constitute at the present moment a very serious menace to the good order and peace of the Settlement. How serious, the various cases of armed attacks on persons and shootings by dangerous characters which have recently occurred serve to show.

I consider it right to point out the possibility of special measures having to be adopted to facilitate the prompt arrest of such dangerous characters. The present procedure which has to be followed with regard to obtaining a warrant before a Chinaman can be arrested inside the Settlement has worked well in normal times. In abnormal times such as the last two years have been, the present procedure with its attendant delay, together with local boundary conditions, so severely handicaps the efforts of the Police as to make the escape of anyone wanted under a warrant more likely than not.

The fall of Nanking will let loose a further batch of these very undesirable persons and nothing short of a general clearance of those who have taken active part in the present rebellion will restore quiet and confidence among the law-abiding residents of this Settlement.

Fires.—During the month eleven fires were reported, this number being the same as August, 1912. Five fires were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and six by Police and inmates of the dwelling wherein the fire originated. Of the eleven cases eight were insured.

Identification Office. — During the month of August 902 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial. Out of this number 297 were identified as having previous convictions.

In addition to above 186 records were received from the French Police, out of which 83 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,088
Identified	380 or 35%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone	21
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences	38
Total deportees	59

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

580	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
25	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.
101	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
57	*Third offenders.* do.
80	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
59	*Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 13 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.
902	Total

In handing over charge of the Shanghai Municipal Police to my successor I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the unfailing support which throughout my term of office has always been given to me by all ranks. It has been solely owing to the knowledge that I could always rely upon this support that I have been able to carry out my duties as Captain-Superintendent of Police.

The constitution of any large Force such as is the Shanghai Municipal Police must of necessity be one of many branches, and unless each of these branches is ready at times to subordinate its own immediate interests to the general benefit of the Force, the work done is not to the best advantage of the Public service.

That those in charge of the various branches have always given the first place in their thoughts to the general efficiency of the Shanghai Municipal Police is one of the best signs for the future efficiency of the Force. Co-operation among the individual branches combined with a spirit of *esprit-de-corps* will I feel sure always enable the Force to overcome whatever troubles may be in store for it. No one knows better than the Captain-Superintendent the many trials and temptations which lie in wait for members of the Police in Shanghai, but it is equally true that the sympathy and support of the Public are always given to those who make self-respect one of the leading articles in a Police Officer's creed. The qualifications demanded from a Police Officer in these modern days, especially here in China, are ever increasing in number. It is perhaps hardly yet realised what a high standard of character and attainments is necessary before a Police Officer can be entrusted with the numerous Public interests he is called upon to safeguard. Fully realizing as I do the shortcomings of my own efforts I feel that I am justified in saying of the Force that its general record during the last 6 years has been one of which any Chief has a right to be proud.

In saying good-bye I sincerely trust that the same measure of support will be extended to my successor as I have received, and that in years to come he may be able to rely upon it as confidently as I have been able to.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	9.87
Sikhs	9.97
Chinese	17.67
All Branches	37.51

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.98
Sikhs	1.78
Chinese	1.54
All Branches	1.90
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,009

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 378.15
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	59.77
Total	Tls. 318.38
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	4,172.94
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,207.54
Total	Tls. 1,965.40
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,283.78

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on August 31.

Central Station	55
Louza Station	44
Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Sub-Station	20
West Hongkew Station	40
Wayside Station	20
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	18
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,044
Total	1,337

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	101	1,233
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	2	nil.
Total	103	1,233

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 26 and August 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	80,094.18
Recovered	59,909.48

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/13	14	224
Captured	210	
Returned	33	224
Killed	179	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	11	

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—

Assault	3
Assault and damage to property	1
Cutting and wounding	1

2.—*Offences against property:*—

Forging and uttering a cheque	1
Larceny	2

3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—

Dog	9
Motor Car	1

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—

Drunk and disorderly	3
Drunk, disorderly and assault	5
Drunk, creating a disturbance and being an idle and disreputable person	1
Drunk and incapable and carrying loaded fire-arm	1
Obstructing the Police	2
Refusing to assist police	1
Returning after deportation	1
Returning after deportation and assaulting police	1
Threatening to commit suicide	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	35

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,612	1,612
Others	38	618	656
Total	38	2,230	2,268

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Discharged with caution	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	14
Fined and deported	2
Fined, Revolver confiscated	1
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship for trial	3
Sent to Japan	1
Sent to Mental Ward for observation	1
To be deported	1
Total	35

Health Officer's Report for August.

The condition of the Public Health during the month has been satisfactory. There has been no exceptional prevalence of any preventable disease.

The cases of Amœbic Dysentery which appeared towards the end of last month have increased in number. Children have been mostly affected, some of the cases ending fatally. The prevention of this disease is the same as for the other bowel troubles which are common in Shanghai and depends on the careful observance of the "Health Rules" issued on application from the Health Office. There are indications of a coming prevalence of Typhoid fever. Apart from these there has been a remarkable immunity from summer bowel troubles notwithstanding the exceptionally hot weather.

It may be here placed on record that the average maximum temperature from August 7 to 20 inclusive was reported as 96.2° F., a period of excessive heat greater than has been observed in Shanghai for over 40 years. Coming also at a time when nervous tension was somewhat high on account of the local effect of the insurrection it is not surprising that 6 deaths from heat-stroke occurred among foreigners. The Chinese community with their overcrowded houses also suffered severely from the heat. Among those who were not able to come out into the open to sleep it is estimated that there were at least 80 deaths from heat-stroke. It may, however, be mentioned that in most, if not all of these cases there were predisposing causes, such as Tuberculosis or alcoholism.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1	8
Tuberculosis	4	0	109
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	3	0	17
Dysentery	4	1	13
Heat stroke	3	3	80
From all causes	35	9	868

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	—
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	2	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	2
	Diphtheria	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	3	14
	Beri-beri	0	12
	Other Diseases	3	39
Discharged		14	102
Died		2	7
Remaining last day of month		5	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	247
Vaccinations	14
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	0
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	641
Analyses	70

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	18	4
Surgical	17	1
Maternity	5	4
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	42	9

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	218	324	267	127	936
Rats plague infected	0	0	3	0	3
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3733	4239	1954	2149	13075
Poisoned baits laid	111400	165700	118000	32500	477600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	17	0	17
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	16	8	15	0	39
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1634	2	1634	0	2
Sheep	2358	1	2358	6	0
Calves	442	0	442	3	1
Pigs	219	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 29, 1913.
Report sent out September 9, 1913.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—In two foot tube shows a yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slight alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.9
a.—Volatile	5.0
b.—Fixed	6.9
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0458
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0098
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0281

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 70 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 75 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities up to 2 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

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GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	14	0	0	0	14
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	6	0	0	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	66	93	59	20	238
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	149	76	168	491	884
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1259	819	5874	1964	9916
Houses cleansed and limewashed	113	72	21	7	213
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	0	1	0	3
Defective drainage amended	18	42	10	28	98
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	7	7	5	24
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	28	0	0	9	37
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	9	8	0	7	24
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	14	0	0	20	34
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	25	24	21	84
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	92	113	102	54	361
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	12	6	17	46
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	3	0	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	14	17	37	24	92
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1314	5690	30	2151	9185
Hawkers brought into Markets	80	312	3	153	548
Food prosecutions	66	175	194	4	439
House refuse prosecutions	83	80	11	24	198
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	4	4	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	2014	2576	1715	1421	7726
Tons of house refuse removed	2276	3494	6290	1375	13435
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	7	47	28	90

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	5.4% added water
Wayside	Tsang Tsz Yui	J. 1543 Tongshan Road	11.2% added water

Engineer's Report for July and August.

The scarcity in the supply of labour which was acutely felt early in July was considerably relieved at the end of that month by the influx of refugees from the City and Nantao. While a great many of the men were unwilling to take up such work as the Department was able to employ them upon, it is satisfactory to record that a fair number of refugee coolies still offer themselves for daily employment.

Contract work was considerably hindered by the local disturbances, as very many of the artisan class left Shanghai for Ningpo. Full work on new bridges and buildings was not resumed until the middle of August.

Broadway Bridge new footway was completed in August and after being tested with a dead load was opened to traffic.

The Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol were occupied by a Naval Force and all work was for the time being, suspended. The lighting installation has been completed and the heating system is being proceeded with, also the final painting and varnishing.

At the Public School for Boys the lighting system has been completed and the heating is in progress. Some delay is being caused by the non arrival from England of fittings and heating apparatus.

The alterations and additions to the Victoria Nursing Home were sufficiently advanced for the building to be re-opened on August 15. Delivery of the lift having been delayed by strikes in England, it could not be installed until after the re-opening. A new boundary wall has been built along a portion of the Woosung Road frontage on the site of Chinese houses recently acquired and demolished, a small area has by this means been added to the grounds.

The Range Road supplementary sewer was completed at the end of July

The culverting of the Bubbling Well Road Creek between Gordon and Moulmein Roads, completed early in July, in connexion with the deviation of Bubbling Well Road forms a noteworthy public improvement.

The laying of permanent paving in Szechuen Road was commenced in the beginning of July, locally made bituminous blocks being laid south of Foochow Road to connect up with similar blocks laid last year. The foundation is cement concrete 6" in thickness. It is anticipated that the remaining sections of this road between Nanking Road and the Yangkingpang will be paved in September and October, the footways are being reconstructed to the standard width and the levels improved where necessary.

The surface treatment of macadam roads with liquid fuel has been tried in Weihaiwei, Ferry, Sinza and Great Western Roads. Coal tar in the proportion of 5 per cent. was first added but owing to the deficiency of pitch, this was later increased to 10 per cent. While this treatment may be said to have served its purpose satisfactorily on the older established roads it was found that upon newly macadamised roads the oil interfered with the binding properties of the road, the surface of which consequently became disintegrated.

Chengtu Road between Weihaiwei and Great Western Roads has been ballasted and metalled for a width of 12ft.

The making up of Avenue Edward VII between Chungking and Cemetery Roads is proceeding in conjunction with the work on the same road being carried out by the French Council.

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

The following statistics are appended for record:—

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	72
Boundary stone certificates issued	64
Consular lots surveyed	36
New Consular lots put under taxation	34
Official plans prepared	47
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	83
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	72

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	11
Northern	,,	14
Eastern	,,	84
Western	,,	30
Outside Limits		100

New Buildings.—Summary of work done:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	234
Plans submitted for approval	77
Plans approved	65
Inspections by Inspectors	4,059
Boundary walls erected	1
Carpenter sheds erected	14
Repairs to buildings effected	194
New shop fronts inserted	51
Shop fronts, etc., painted	493
Alterations effected	71
Fences erected	37
Signboards erected	882
Drying stages erected	7
Temporary mat sunshades erected	156
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	473
Encroachments reported and rectified	2

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	32
First Intimation Notices issued	32
Second ,, ,,	5

Concreteware.—The production of concrete and reinforced concrete articles was as follows:—

Hand-made articles	5,501 pieces.
Machine-made articles	4,500 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	9,099
Used for raising land	1,026
Water used for street watering	gallons 19,344,360

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

	July	August
Foremen	174	169
Mafoos	157	157
Artisans	345	328
Coolies	2,103	2,525
Convicts	141	172

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Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	90,705.61	589,432.12	—	33,181.01	547,227.45	—	83,407.14	640,423.37
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	42,295.07	390,886.34	—	41,498.57	381,238.74	—	57,298.52	331,841.15
Chinese	715,000	—	61,508.36	529,019.65	—	64,481.17	529,737.89	—	54,836.34	486,432.31
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	103,799.14	—	—	92,802.90	—	—	94,498.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	4	34.50	12,442.50	4	82.00	11,882.01	5	320.00	11,434.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	4	116.67	14,383.40	3	116.67	14,408.35	1	50.00	13,990.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	1	6.00	501.00	1	6.00	435.00	4	24.00	534.00
Chinese Club	2,800	—	—	2,358.33	—	—	2,041.66	1	25.00	2,100.00
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	7	67.00	7,747.50	2	13.00	5,684.00	—	—	5,093.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	18	68.00	21,253.50	143	832.50	19,532.00	133	1,089.50	18,905.50
Tea-shop	9,500	607	806.20	6,332.12	593	780.50	5,905.50	586	829.70	6,524 90
Foreign Theatre	4,500	22	452.00	3,252.00	17	401.00	2,861.00	22	322.00	2,908.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	23	762.00	5,707.50	23	542.50	4,712.00	20	503.00	4,422.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	9,580.28	6	87.42	10,463.85	123	2,081.04	15,352.31
Opium-shop	63,500	447	7,046.00	54,148.00	386	5,777.00	44,061.00	338	5,321.50	41,179.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	776	461.47	3,595.64	721	449.17	3,443.88	631	445.22	3,684.38
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	85.88	699 38	61	91.00	719.23	59	88.13	720.17
Steam Launch	2,300	45	66.56	1,588.56	42	62.58	1,649.38	46	68.61	1,629.82
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,917	416.71	2,982.42	1,794	304.47	2,466.02	1,827	317.90	2,245.21
Sampan	1,000	84	61.73	725.91	69	51.21	642.03	88	65.39	707.40
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 43 / C. 42	183.66	10,218.65	P. 31 / C. 28	123.72	10,439.41	P. 91 / C. 71	326.19	10,408.89
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 655 / C. 537	2,055.63	16,061.22	P. 662 / C. 531	2,068.77	16,293.95	P. 658 / C. 531	2,064.65	16,935.55
Motor Car	10,500	32	235.85	8,767.79	39	334.21	7,124.97	32	245.03	5,792.73
Cart	19,500	1,000	1,537.00	15,252.50	937	1,417.00	12,814.00	886	1,306.50	12,913.00
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	178	345.94	33,202.84	179	360.01	31,461.78	228	445.09	30,090.66
Public Ricsha	150,000	7,614	11,221.85	105,037.51	8,582	12,719.26	94,138.23	6,194	9,189.24	77,282.62
Sedan-chair	800	—	—	247.26	13	23.47	612.68	26	53.73	1,342.54
Wheel-barrow	35,000	4,850	2,427.20	24,297.13	5,267	2,637.87	22,305.38	5,116	2,562.31	21,427.30
Firearms	3,000	1	75 00	1,800.00	1	75.00	3,200.00	1	75.00	1,275.00
Dog	1,400	199	146 36	1,510.22	103	76.58	1,260.41	184	136.72	1,187.74
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,569	3,418.26	26,788.31	3,457	3,358.10	26,463.34	3,442	3,302.01	25,922.02
Town Hall	750	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	256.93	1,672.43	—	245.50	1,384.00	—	176.68	1,356.68
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	378.10	3,423.76	—	—	3,646.20	—	644.10	4,257.56
„ 171 C.	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 1089 N.	3,600	—	261.49	1,254.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 979 N.	—	—	58.97	400.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	515.00	4,311.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	5.13	158.40	—	258.10	546.18	—	30.93	373.41
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	415.21	3,341.77	—	434.21	3,488.10	—	394.77	3,163.54
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	—	15,460.17	—	—	14,019.02	—	—	10,757.44
Electricity Department	26,515	—	—	13,257.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		228,497.34	2,052,829.37		172,889.57	1,936,421.34		228,045.94	1,914,503.31

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for August.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fires	Remarks
August 5	2.04 a.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	Small	Chinese Hongs	Bell	2 destroyed & 1 damaged	2 hrs. & 20 minutes	
6	9.44 a.m.	„ 3	Tientsin	„	Chinese Shops	„	1 destroyed & 4 damaged	2 hours	
6	10.11 p.m.	„ 3	Nanking	„	Foreign Store	„	1 damaged	1½ hours	
24	8.15 p.m.	„ 4	Foochow	„		Telephone		¼ hour	Electric Lighting wire and pole on fire.
27	3.57 a.m.	„ 4	Shantung	„	Chinese Shops	Bell	1 destroyed & 4 damaged	1½ hours	
27	11.46 p.m.	„ 3	Nanking	„	Chinese Hong	„	1 destroyed	½ hour	
30	9.40 a.m.	„ 3	Kiangse	„	Chinese Shops	„	1 damaged	¼ hour	
		Outside Settlement Limits							
27	5.30 p.m.		N. Soochow	Large	Godown	Tel. & Bell	1 destroyed	6½ hours	

SUMMARY:—During the month of August, 7 calls were received for fires inside Settlement Limits and one fire outside limits:—

Estimated damage by fires inside Settlement Tls. 11,150 compared with 6 calls and an estimated damage of Tls. 6,000 for the corresponding month of 1912.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局事件由本局自行開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是低本局有權不認自付

三 經行估價之後必須承攬人到局簽押承攬之價目以後不得增減

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之保單公司出具保人之保單若須付錢數在此保單內登明

五 所有取閱說明清單及圖樣必將其數在此保單內登明

六 所有承攬工料等物必須於十一點鐘以前送至西江路二十號上工之日起用二十日之內辦妥倘送來之時已過局定期限概不收受

漆面寫明所承攬之工料等物必須於十一點鐘以前送至西江路二十號上工之日起用二十日之內辦妥倘送來之時已過局定期限概不收受

所有承攬信內應聲明願遵守本章程及加蓋大圖章封固並簽實姓名住址倘有虛假仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.			Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.			—	Extended to October 7.
20.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 : —			—	September 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice	240 piculs	For 3 or 6 months.		
	Wheat	35 ,,			
	Beans (flat)	24 ,,			
	,, (red)	16 ,,			
	Vegetables	3,200 lbs.	For 6 or 12 months.		
	Onions	1,500 ,,			
	Salt fish	550 ,,			
	Beef	570 ,,			
	Pork	570 ,,			
	Salt	350 ,,			
	Bean Oil	260 ,,			
	Tea	50 ,,			

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1864.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1907.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2225.

MR. K. J. McEUEN is appointed Captain Superintendent of Police and assumes charge of the Force from this date.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 16, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, September 11, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

***Present*:**

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

A note from Mr. T. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway and Acting Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulates-General on September 20.

Local Disturbances.

The return of the arms removed from Chapei on July 29 has been carried out in accordance with the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 9, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply copy of a letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs requesting the return of certain arms and ammunition taken away from Chapei by the Volunteers and the Police in July.

The Consular Body is in favour of granting this request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated August 30, 1913.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Kiangsu Tutuh and Civil Governor about a request made by the Chief Officer of Police, Muh, for the recovery of the arms taken in the 3rd and 4th Chapei Police Stations by the Foreign troops sent by the Municipal Council. I have the honour to submit to you a list of the arms and to request you to give the necessary instructions to the Municipal Council.

Annex.

3rd Police Station:—
3 swords, 1 sword with dragonhead on the handle
9 policemens' swords
21 Mauser Guns
19 bayonets
300 cartridge, 40 cartridge boxes
20 leather belts, one Chiu Long belt
10 swords, 15 policemens' swords

4th Police Station:—
1 sword
1 small Mauser (5 shots)
1 bayonet
2 cartridge boxes
1 leather belt

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 17, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 9, enclosing the request of the Chinese Authorities for the return of the rifles, etc., removed from Chapei on July 29. In accordance therewith, and with the suggestion of the Consular Body, the Council has given instructions for the return of these weapons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Trafficking in Children.—Correspondence with regard to a case on August 26:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 2, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to a case heard in the Mixed Court on August 26, in which two Chinese, one male and one female, were convicted of being concerned together in trafficking in children. By the decision of the Court, the children were handed over to the Anti-Kidnapping Society, while Mr. McKiernan, the Assessor, is reported to have said that the accused were not kidnappers and that trafficking in children is not an offence in Canton whither the party was going. On these grounds the accused were discharged.

This decision of the Court appears to the Council an unfortunate one from every point of view, but most especially because in the past the Court has consistently dealt very severely with this class of criminal. Trafficking in children is an offence the suppression of which must surely be the endeavour of all tribunals where Foreign influence prevails. I have, therefore, the honour to express the hope that you will give instructions for a reversal of this verdict, and for adequate punishment of traffickers in future similar cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

AMOS P. WILDER, Esq.,
American Consul-General.

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Shanghai, September 23, 1913.

SIR,—Referring to yours of September 2, in the matter of a case in the Mixed Court, August 26, in which two Chinese, one male and one female, were charged with trafficking in children, I have the honour to say that I have reviewed the testimony and have obtained statements from the Magistrate and Assessor. There was no evidence to show that the children were bought to be slaves. The defendants were of the better sort of Chinese. The Court inclined to the testimony, namely, that the children were bought for adoption, two of the three as children of the prisoners, and one by a relative. The Magistrate in recounting that the purchase of children for adoption in certain provinces is traditional, and noting that the prisoners were returning from Soochow, where they had a business, to Kwangtung, said with reason "I regarded him as very different from that class who having no means of livelihood make a special business of buying children. It may positively be said that these children were not kidnapped for the purpose of being slaves. Since they were not kidnapped there is no reason for punishing them. You (Assessor) and I decided to release Cheng A-ssu and his wife and to send the children who accompanied them to the Anti-Kidnapping Society to be cared for and to be placed in good circumstances. It was also forbidden that the parents receive the children in order to prevent them from being sold again."

It was felt that the defendants were sufficiently punished by the loss of the children who would cost them about $100. Mr. McKiernan, the Assessor, states that he was misquoted.

Beyond instruction to the Assessor in question that kidnapping is an offence which foreigners desire especially to abate, I have nothing further to report.

Very respectfully yours,

AMOS P. WILDER,

American Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Chinese Night Gardens.

With reference to the representations of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs the Police reported both the "Alhambra" and "Maxim" Gardens as having been closed during the first week of September:—

Shanghai, July 28, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration a translation of a despatch from Commissioner Ivan Chen on the subject of the establishment of so-called night gardens near the limits of the concession.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,

Consul-General for the Netherlands, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated July 7, 1913.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following letter from the Shanghai Magistrate:—

"When the summer arrives there are men who establish night gardens in secluded places at the boundary of the Foreign Settlement, in order, they state, to provide people with places where they can avoid the heat, but in fact as disorderly places. This is equally bad for the public health and for morality. Every year Chinese and foreign officials have issued proclamations to forbid it severely. The summer time being now at hand it seems necessary to renew the prohibitions. I have written to the Constabulary Office and at the same time request you to inform the Senior Consul in order that the necessary instructions may be issued to the Municipal Council and that they may be put into practice."

I consider that public gardens are established for the benefit and health of the people but that the effect of night-gardens is the contrary. The noise of carriages going to and coming from such places disturbs the inhabitants; young men and prostitutes flock to them in large numbers and commit excesses to the prejudice of the general morality. It is absolutely necessary that severe prohibitions be issued.

It is very difficult to prohibit bad people in Shanghai from combining with bad Foreigners in order to establish such gardens. The powers of Chinese and foreign authorities are limited and it is very difficult for them to co-operate in proper action in order to achieve what they wish.

I have the honour to send you this letter in order to enable Chinese and Foreign officials to co-operate hereafter in upholding morals and meeting the wishes of the community. I hope that all the members of the Consular Body will endorse these views.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 7, 1913

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the Senior Consul's letter of July 28, forwarding a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of what are termed "night gardens." It is not clear to the Council to what gardens the Commissioner refers, and before considering his letter, the Council will be obliged if you will obtain from him a list of the places of resort which he has in view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, September 9, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour in answer to your letter dated August 7 (575-111) to let you know that the night gardens referred are situated in the Siccawei Road No. 9 held by a French subject and No. 6 held by an Austrian subject.

This matter, as you are already aware, has been taken in hand by the Consular authorities concerned.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Drainage.

Culverting the Changpang.—Correspondence with the French Municipal Council on the subject of culverting the Changpang between the Chungking and Chengtu Roads:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 17, 1913.

SIR,—The Council is contemplating continuing the work of culverting the Changpang between the Chungking and Chengtu Roads, and, inasmuch as the eastern part of this section abuts on the Rue Ratard, I am directed to express the hope that the French Council will share in the cost of this portion. The contribution it is suggested that the French Council should make is Tls. 1,100, and I have only to add that the Municipal Engineer will be glad to discuss the details of the project with the French Engineer.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council of April 30, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17 which I have submitted to the members of Council at their meeting of the 28th instant.

Before coming to a decision with respect to the proposal therein contained, the French Council would be glad of an opportunity to examine into the question of cost which appears of considerable importance if it is the intention of the Municipal Council to proceed with the culverting of this creek beyond the Chengtu Road.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will be good enough to furnish me with information on this subject, so that I may be able to acquaint the Council therewith at their next meeting.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 30, on the subject of the culverting of the Changpang, I am directed to state that the estimated cost of the culvert is Tls. 5 per foot. The Rue Ratard follows the bank of the creek for a distance of 440 feet, and the total cost of this section would, therefore, be about Tls. 2,200, of which it is suggested that your Council should pay one-half.

As regards the continuation of the culvert westward, the Council proposes to complete the work, in due time and as funds permit; but, having regard to the limitations of the annual Municipal Budget, the Council is not in a position to undertake that the work be completed within any definite period.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence which took place in April last, on the subject of the culverting of the Changpang, and with particular reference to my letter of April 17, to request that you may be so good as to state whether the French Council is prepared to co-operate in defraying the cost of culverting the section of this creek adjacent to the Rue Ratard.

The Council would be glad of an expression of the French Council's willingness to co-operate in this matter, since the creek has become an insanitary nuisance and the Council desires to continue the work of culverting already effected as far as the Chungking Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council of September 4, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 1 on the subject of the culverting of the Changpang Creek along the Great Western Road beyond the Chungking Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that provision for this work not having been included in the Budget for this year, the Council prefers to postpone consideration of this question until next December, when the Budget for 1914 will be prepared, in order to be able to include therein the expenditure involved in the work suggested by the Municipal Council.

I am, etc,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of September 4, I am directed to inform you that, with a view to completing the work of culverting the Changpang as far as the Seymour Road before the end of 1914, the Council has decided to proceed with the section next ensuing, i.e., that between the Chungking and Chengtu Roads, forthwith.

The Council directs me to express the hope that the contribution of Tls. 1,100 which has been suggested will be made by the French Council when the exigencies of the French Municipal Budget will allow.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

Traction Rate.—The rate charged to the Tramway Company is subject to revision with effect from March 5, 1913. The question of the new rate has been referred for analysis to the auditors of the Company and the Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 18, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the revision of the traction rate, and to your non-acceptance of the Council's offer without further examination of the cost of production, I am directed to state that the whole of the Council's books of account are open to scrutiny by representatives of your Company. I am further to suggest that the auditors of the Company, with Mr. G. H. Thomson, the Municipal Auditor, be requested to make an examination of these books and if possible agree upon a traction rate based upon Clause 10 of the Supply of Power Agreement and subsequent correspondence, such rate to be hereafter submitted for ratification by the Company and the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld.

Shanghai, September 20, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, and to state that Mr. F. N. Matthews of the firm of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (the Company's auditors) will make the examination on behalf of the Company in conjunction with Mr. G. H. Thomson, the Municipal Auditor, with whom he will communicate within the next few days.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Extension of Plant.—The following report by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell on the tenders received will be considered by the Council at its first meeting after the Recess:—

8 Queen Anne's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.,
September 4, 1913.

Tenders for the Extension Plant at Riverside Station.

SIR,—We have the honour to submit herewith our report on the various tenders which we have received for:—

(*a*) Two 5,000 K.W. turbo-alternators, and
(*b*) Four 28,000 lb. water-tube boilers.

(*a*) *Turbo-alternators.*—We advertised for Tenders in the usual technical papers, and in response to the advertisement we received some 18 complete tenders for the whole of the plant specified in this section of the work, and we also received some tenders for part of the plant required. We attach a schedule of the tenders as received.

The specification permitted the firms to quote for the turbines running at either 3,000 or at 1,500 revolutions per minute.

Since the previous plant was ordered from the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft, considerable advance has been made in the manufacture of high-speed turbine machinery, and there is no doubt that plant as now made for the high speeds is reliable. The Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft have standardized a speed of 3,000 revolutions per minute for their 5,000 K.W. turbines, and they have already installed a large number in various parts of the world.

Both Mr. Aldridge and ourselves have recently inspected plant of this type, and we are satisfied that there is no reason why we should raise any objection to its adoption for the new plant in Shanghai. The main advantage is the considerable reduction in cost. Mr. Aldridge had estimated that the cost of the two new turbines and generators would be £30,000. The tenders with turbines running at 1,500 r.p.m. vary from £26,113 to £32,699, whereas it will be observed that for plant running at 3,000 r.p.m. both the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft and the Oerlikon Company quote below £23,000, or a saving of over £7,000 on the estimate. Apart from this saving in the cost of the plant f.o.b. there will be a saving in the freight, as the plant is of considerably less weight, and there is also some saving in the foundations in the turbine room.

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We have carefully studied the various tenders, and consider that of the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft the most favourable. Their price is the lowest: their delivery for the two sets is the best, and the steam consumption guaranteed by them is as good, if not better, than any others. This firm are able to test the plant at full load for 6 hours at their own works, and as this cannot be done by any other firm, they have quoted an extra price for carrying out these tests. We are of opinion that these tests are most desirable, so that we can assure ourselves that everything is thoroughly tested before it is sent out to Shanghai. We beg, therefore, to recommend that the lowest tender (£22,310) of the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft for machines running at 3,000 r.p.m. be accepted, with an allowance of say a further £200 to cover cost of testing before shipment. We think that we may be able to reduce this tender by some £250, by the omission of some of the girders supporting the turbines, and there is also a possibility of some reduction in the condensing plant. The condensers put forward are in accordance with the specification, but the Allgemeine Eletricitäts Gesellchaft have proposed an alternative arrangement which should give satisfactory results under your conditions. We think it would be an advantage that one of the condensers should be of alternative design which will entail a saving of some £500.

The Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft are prepared to put in hand at once the necessary drawings, and to start preliminary work in connexion with the plant. If, therefore, the Council accept their tender early in November, shipment can be arranged by May of 1914. This would ensure delivery in Shanghai in July, and the plant should be at work by September.

With regard to the tenders for only a part of the plant, we have compared the prices which are quoted for the condensing plant with those included by the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft in their tender. This firm quote £6,800 for the 13,000 sq. ft. condensers. It will be observed that none of the firms tendering are able to improve upon this, and there is no advantage in splitting up the Contract. The Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gasellschaft make their own condensing plant, which is, of course, an advantage.

(b) Boilers.—The following are the tenders received for the boilers:—

Name of firm.	£	Delivery.
Howden Boiler Company	13,162	20 weeks
Babcock and Wilcox Ld.	14,803	2 in 16 weeks 2 in 22 weeks
Niclause Boiler Co.	15,690	32 weeks
Clarke Chapman & Co.	16,188	26 weeks

The boilers proposed by Messrs. Howden have a smaller grate area and less heating surface than those put forward by Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox. The Howden superheaters also have much less surface than the Babcock. Messrs. Howden have only recently started their Boiler Works, and have secured some orders in this country, notably for Glasgow and Stepney. They have, however, only 12 boilers at work, and about a similar number in hand.

All the existing boilers at Fearon Road and Riverside are of the Babcock type. These have given very satisfactory results, and we do not think it would be advisable to adopt the comparatively new Howden boiler for the small possible saving in expenditure, and as pointed out above, the Babcock tender provides for somewhat larger units.

We, therefore, beg to recommend acceptance of Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox's tender at £14,803.

The Niclause Boiler Company have not tendered to the specification, the evaporation of the boilers for which they quote being less than that required.

Messrs. Clarke Chapman's boiler is good, but their price is considerably in excess of the other tenders.

General.—All the tenders have been received in duplicate, and a copy of each will be brought to Shanghai by Mr. Aldridge. In the event of your Council accepting our recommendations, we suggest that you should cable the words:—

"ALLGEMEINE BABCOCK"

from which we will understand that we are to accept, on behalf of the Council, the tender of the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft for the turbo-alternators at a Contract Sum of £22,310, with an additional allowance of say £200 to cover cost of testing. Also that we are to accept Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox's tender for the boilers, etc., at a Contract Price of £14,803.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE.

Approved:

C. R. BURKILL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.
Shanghai.

Schedule of tenders received for Turbo-Alternators.

COMPLETE TENDERS.

Name of Firm.	Price £	Speed. r.p.m.	Delivery weeks.	Full load steam lbs.	Vacuum %	Remarks.
1. Allegemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft...	22,310	3,000	26/30	12.6	93	Add £200 for testing at full load.
2. Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	22,975	3,000	36/41	13.29	92	
3. Brown-Boveri	25,134	3,000	17/52	13.6	92	
4. Willans-Siemens ...	25,328	3,000	46/50	13.05	93.3	
5. Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	26,113	1,500	36/41	13.23	92	
6. Turbo Electric	27,087	1,500	42/56	13.2	93	
7. A. E. G.	28,260	1,500	18/22	12.6	93	
8. Escher Wyss-Siemens	28,499	1,500	—	13.3	91	
9. Belliss-General Elec. Co. Ld.	28,566	1,500	52/61	—	—	
10. Dick Kerr & Co. ...	29,037	1,500	80/88	13.7	93.5	
11. Brown Boveri	29,834	1,500	17/31	13.6	92	
12. Willans-Siemens ...	30,364	1,500	44/52	13.1	93.5	
13. C. A. Parsons & Co....	30,862	1,500	52	12.9	93.3	Small condenser.
14. Belliss-Siemens ...	31,588	1,500	52/61	13.1	94	
15. British Westinghouse Co.	31,845	1,500	36/40	13.2	93.35	
16. Brush Company ...	32,014	1,500	52/65	14.1	93.3	
17. C. A. Parsons & Co....	32,600	1,500	52	12.8	93.3	
18. British Thomson Houston	32,699	1,500	54	12.7	93.3	

PART TENDERS.

Name of Firm.	Price. £	Speed. r.p.m.	Delivery weeks	Full load steam lbs.	Vacuum %	Remarks
Howden-Brown Boveri ...	25,032	1,500	40/44	12.8	93.3	Omits condensing plant value £7,000
Fraser and Chalmers ...	16,170	3,000	...	14.0	92.5	Omits condenser spares and other matters.
do. ...	21,245	1,500	...	13.3	92.5	

CONDENSING PLANT.

Name of Firm.	Price. £	Cooling Surface. Square feet.	Delivery. weeks.
Worthington Pump Co.	6,727	12,000	26
Rees Roturbo Co.	7,463	12,000	30
Isaac Storey & Co.	7,210	12,000	28
Allen Son & Co.	7,509	12,000	22
Mirrlees Watson Co.	7,547	12,000	38

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Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home.

To fill the two existing vacancies on the School Committee, the Council has invited Messrs. W. R. Strickland and A. S. P. White-Cooper. Both gentlemen have signified their consent to serve.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant A. H. Aiers from October 10.

Mr. J. Williamson is appointed Junior Clerk at the Gaol on three months' probation with effect from August 18.

Sikh Sergeant No. 138, Varyam Singh, is promoted to be Probationary Jemadar with effect from September 11.

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on September 16 from typhoid fever of Mr. A. H. Taylor, a Junior Assistant of exemplary service and promise.

Public Band.—Six weeks' leave of absence has been granted to Musician D. Trinidad from September 15.

Educational Department.—Mr. A. G. Beaumont is appointed Assistant Master on six months' probation with effect from September 1.

Public Band.

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will be discontinued as usual.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
959	Range	Kragh & Thorne	10 houses
1723 / 1725	Tongshan	Brandt & Rodgers	1 stable, conservatory & latrine
1882	Weihaiwei	Newman & Co., Ld.	alterations to Printing Works & 1 latrine
2744	Yuyuen	Moorhead & Halse	1 house
			Chinese.
225	Honan	Chinese	3 houses
429	Shantung	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	5 houses & 1 gatehouse
19	Szechuen	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	16 houses & 1 gatehouse
E of 540	Cunningham	Chinese	15 houses
633	N. Kiangse	do.	27 houses & 4 gatehouses
525a W of	N. Shanse	do.	1 skylight
433 E of	Tsepoo	do.	2 houses
417 S of	do.	do.	10 houses
651	Tsungming	do.	6 houses
1646	Kwenming	do.	8 houses & 5 sheds
1216	Tongshan	do.	21 houses
1287	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	12 houses & bunding
598	do.	Chinese	addition to house
W of 5001	Ferry	do.	14 houses
E of 3166	Gordon	do.	5 houses & bunding
S of 4709	Macao	do.	1 house
N of 281	Myburgh	do.	4 houses
E of 507	Park	do.	10 houses
621	Tsingtao	do.	addition to house

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250.	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	—	3
Beri beri	—	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	154

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept 21st, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	4	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis.	0	18
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for August.

The difficulties which are experienced in Shanghai where there are so many jurisdictions and where these jurisdictions are frequently liable to variation were fully exemplified in a case which came before the Court on August 28 when an ex-Taotai named Yang Ping-huai (楊彬煥) was arrested on a warrant issued in May, 1912 in connexion with a case of breach of contract involving over Tls. 300,000. The plaintiff in this case is a Portuguese citizen and there are also considerable German and British interests in the case, the defendants being the Seang Yue Co. Proceedings were commenced in June 1906 and plaintiff's counsel claims that the defendant had submitted to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court and judgment had been given against him. When the warrant was issued in 1912 it was found that all the defendants, shareholders of the company, were in Changsha. A dispatch was therefore sent to Changsha and the aid of the British and German consuls was invoked but without success.

Recently, however, one of the defendants, Yang Ping-huai, came to Shanghai owing, it is believed, to the disturbed state of affairs in Changsha. Even then considerable difficulty was experienced in effecting his arrest. When brought before the Court, however, he claimed to be a Japanese subject and although he had assumed Japanese nationality or protection since the institution of these proceedings, having previously submitted to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court, the case against him in this Court had to be dismissed. It is not surprising that the confliction of jurisdiction in cases against Chinese hinders the work of the Court not a little.

Chinese Civil Cases.—So far as these cases are concerned the Court has been in vacation for the whole of the month. In consequence of this there were no less than 127 cases awaiting a first hearing on August 31. The hearing of these cases recommences on September 16, but the Court will not really be in full work until October.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Actg. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assault	108
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to children	3
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	18
Malicious prosecution	5
Malicious injury	1
Murder	1
False imprisonment	4
Wounding	16
Libel, Publishing seditious	1

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	4
Burglary	17
Cruelty to animals	12
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	8
False Pretences	7
Fraud	8
House-breaking	7
Larceny	275
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	4
Unlawful possession	28

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3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	34
Clubs	5
Foodshops	311
Dogs	23
Laundries	4
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	2
Opium Shops	51
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1069
Tavern	1
Teashops	4
Wheel-barrows	59
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Arms	4
Dangerous material, storing	2
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	173
Illegal Arrest	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisance	838
Prostitutes	30
Straw	1
Traffic	229
Coining	
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Gaolbreaking	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	130
Gambling	4
Loitering with intent	36
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	21
Trafficking in women or children	8
Vagrancy	26
4.—Miscellaneous cases	38
TOTAL...	3,672

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,211
Case Withdrawn	3
Cautioned	9
Compensation	7
Dismissed	97
Expulsion	2
Fined	771
Handed to Parents or Guardians	13
Imprisonment	418
Imprisonment and Expulsion	65
Imprisonment and Fined	2
Reformatory	11
Released on Security	7
Sent to City Magistrate	1
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	3
Sent to Door of Hope	8
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refugee	2
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	5
Sent to Refugee Relief Camp	21
Sent to French Police	2
Various	12
TOTAL...	3,672

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	103
Received	97
Released	104
On August 31	96

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	143
Summonses Served	120
Warrants Issued	28
Warrants Executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
,, executed	3
Summonses issued	33
,, served	23
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
,, summoned	21
Sealing orders issued	81
,, ,, executed	17
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	62
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	1
Reopening orders executed	20

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	52
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	43
Cases added to hearing list	51
,, heard	30
,, in course of hearing	41
,, concluded	23
,, awaiting first hearing on August 31, 1913	127
Summonses issued	61
,, served	56
Warrants issued	14
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	75
,, failed to appear on first summons	24
Sealing orders issued	36
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	25
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	8

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	74
Received	33
Released	42
On August 31	65

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
China Land & Building Co.	British	Hsu Teh Tai	Tls. 4,635.50	Judgment for plaintiff.
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.	British	Tung Mai Vung	Tls. 550.00 & interest	Judgment for plaintiff.
K. Noda	Japanese	Yau Zau Chieh and 3 others	Tls. 6,024.765	Proceeding.

Electrical Engineer's Report for June.

During the month the No. 9 Belliss and Morcom engine has been thoroughly overhauled.

The No. 9 Babcock and Wilcox boiler has been thoroughly cleaned, and the brick arches rebuilt.

The coal per unit sold was 4.50lb. compared with 5.05lb. the same month last year.

The total units generated during the month were 1,775,756; of this amount the Fearon Road Station generated 1,090,976 units at 4.52lb. per unit, and the Riverside Station 684,780 at 2.73lb. of coal per unit.

Water.—During the month 362,000 gallons of water were used by the two stations, of this amount Riverside used 136,000 and Fearon Road 226,000 gallons.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for were 1,487,804 against 837,194 in the same period of last year an increase of 77 per cent.

Heating Units.—The heating units sold were 5,097 compared with 2,127 or an increase of 140 per cent. in the same period last year.

Power Units.—The units sold for power show an increase from 155,410 to 415,709 or 168 per cent. The equivalent 30 watt lamps connected in June were 368,455 compared with 287,146 in the same month last year.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions in June were 365 against 185 in the same period last year.

Motors.—The total horse power of motors connected to date is 3,328.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—JUNE.

		1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected		287,146	368,455
Lamps connected during month		2,380	2,953
House service connexions during month		185	365
Motors—horse power, to date		2,294	3,328
Units generated		978,739	1,775,756
Units sold		837,194	1,487,804
Ratio between units generated and sold	%	85.54	83.78
Private lighting		381,652	583,813
Public lighting		63,113	65,137
Heating		2,127	5,097
Power		155,410	415,709
Traction		222,675	260,701
Units accounted for		32,217	157,347
Coal	tons	1,889	2,991
Coal per unit generated	lbs.	4.32	3.77
Coal per unit sold	,,	5.05	4.50
Oil	gallons	192	171
Water	,,	81,000	362,000

Distribution.

Extra high-tension underground cables laid—

2,524 yds.=1.43 miles. Three-core paper lead covered and armoured.

Low-tension pilot cable laid—

3,269 yds.=1.85 miles. Three-core paper lead covered and armoured.

Low-tension distributors extended—

20,187 yds.=11.46 miles. Bare cable and Weatherproof wire.

Enlarged.

11,368 yds.=6.45 miles. Bare cable and Weatherproof wire.

Public Lighting.

15 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected during the month.

7 Jessfield Road.

8 Chengtu Road between Mandalay and Great Western Roads.

22 Enclosed arc lamps changed to 400 c.p. clusters in the Central and Northern districts.

Poles.

149 new poles erected during the month.

145 poles renewed during the month.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Electrical Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有條規載明之件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須照本局公佈之章程辦理惟是承攬人自有不承辦之權

三 凡承攬人之信及承攬之價值務須用英文書寫

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價值務須分別開列

五 所有本局必須取閱及明白浩單若干件之數目價值務須分別開列

六 所有漆面工料等項應用何種顏色及其他一切細節務須在信內聲明

二部局江路二等物料必須於十一點鐘以前送至本局收發處

面寫明送信人之姓名住址

承攬信內須聲明承攬該款一俟得有的實證據方可收取

所有承攬人之信及承攬之價值務須分別開列

明所收之錢款仍將該款一俟得有的實證據方可收取

本局必將其錢款退還

所有浩單若干件之數目價值務須分別開列

所有取閱及明白浩單若干件之數目價值務須分別開列

所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價值務須分別開列

後登入本局公佈之章程照辦

所有承攬人之信及承攬之價值務須分別開列

後保其遵照本局公佈之章程辦理

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.			Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.			—	Extended to October 7.
20.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 : —			—	September 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice	240 piculs	For 3 or 6 months.		
	Wheat	35 ,,			
	Beans (flat)	24 ,,			
	,, (red)	16 ,,			
	Vegetables	3,200 lbs.	For 6 or 12 months.		
	Onions	1,500 ,,			
	Salt fish	550 ,,			
	Beef	570 ,,			
	Pork	570 ,,			
	Salt	350 ,,			
	Bean Oil	260 ,,			
	Tea	50 ,,			

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

134.	Painting at the Mixed Court.	—	October 3.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2225.

MR. K. J. McEUEN is appointed Captain Superintendent of Police and assumes charge of the Force from this date.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 16, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 1, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.45. p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"A" Company.—The resignation of Lieut. G. M. Jameson, upon his departure for Hankow, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Customs Company.—The resignation of Captain D. C. Dick, for purely personal reasons and on account of business, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret. Captain Dick's first commission was dated January 28, 1906; he was promoted to be Lieutenant on September 18, 1907, and Captain on May 1, 1912. He has thus served as an officer for 7½ years.

Mixed Court.

The following correspondence bearing on the constitution of the Court is authorised for publication:—

Shanghai, September 2, 1913.

SIR,—On Sunday night, about 8.30 p.m., three sailors of the Italian cruiser Marco Polo were passing through Nanking Road on ricshas. One of these struck, though very lightly, Chinese policeman No. 1069, who instead of remonstrating to the coolie, assaulted the Italian sailor who was on the ricsha, striking him in the face with his rod. The sailor stopped the ricsha, and went to the policeman to ask for an explanation. The latter instead of giving any, blew his whistle. Constable Franklin and several Sikhs arrived on the spot and without a word they started to brutalise the sailor and his two comrades who had come to inquire and try to explain matters. Two of the sailors were put on ricshas and kept on there by several Sikhs, while Constable Franklin as soon as the ricshas turned to a small road on their way to the Police Station, did not cease beating them with his rod, bruising and wounding them seriously, as it appears from the copy of a medical certificate which for your information I enclose herewith.

Having made a personal and careful investigation of the matter, I have not the slightest doubt that what follows is absolutely true and correct.

1. The depositions of the sailors are unanimous in confirming the above version of the facts.

2. The sailors were peacefully seated on their ricshas, in fact the last one who was struck in the face by the Chinese policeman without any provocation, was quietly smoking a cigarette.

3. The allegation by Constable Franklin that the sailors were drunk is absolutely false and untrue as it has been confirmed by the officer second in command of the Marco Polo who saw them immediately after their release, and who emphatically stated that they never drink and that not one of the crew has ever been found in a state of drunkenness. The allegation of drunkenness is therefore a false pretext to justify Constable Franklin's brutality.

I have, therefore, the honour to request you to take proper steps in order that Constable Franklin be duly punished for his brutal behaviour which was totally unjustified in the case.

The wild use of rods on men, while they are held motionless on a ricsha by half a dozen Sikhs, though they have committed no crime whatever, having instead been strongly provoked by a member of the Police, is such an exhibition on public streets which I am sure you will not allow to pass unpunished, for a precedent of this kind would certainly impress the people with the necessity of protecting themselves against any provocation from members of the public force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 2, and to our conversation of this morning, I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, copies of ten statements of witnesses of the affair of August 31 in which three Italian sailors were involved. I shall to-morrow forward to you a Police report on the incident, and, in the event of these documents failing to satisfy you, the proceedings which you have instituted against the Chinese Constable concerned will go forward at the Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

L. SCELSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy.

Shanghai, September 3, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day enclosing copies of ten statements of members of the Police force concerning the affair of August 31, in which three Italian sailors were involved.

After carefully reading such statements, I thought it convenient to investigate the matter once more. I caused the three French sailors from the cruiser d'Iberville, who were with the Italians, to be questioned.

They are:—

Louis Jean, feurrier,
Croguennec, charpentier,
Le Cam, chauffeur.

They unanimously declared to have spent a few hours with the Italian sailors and to be in a position to deny most emphatically that these were either drunk or singing or in any other way disorderly. They were driving in an absolute quiet and peaceful way.

This testimony shows once more that the statement of F.P.C. Franklin that the Italian sailors were drunk and disorderly is, as it has already been proved by the testimony of two officers of the Marco Polo, absolutely false.

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And the fact that such a statement is false shows that the whole explanation that he gave of the trouble, i.e., that he had to stop one of the Italian sailors for he was "creating a disturbance by shouting and singing and blowing Chinese flutes" is mere fabrication.

From the new inquiry I made to-day, from all the details I collected there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the version given by the Italian sailors is absolutely true.

The question is therefore very simple:—

1. An Italian sailor has been assaulted without any provocation by a Chinese policeman.

2. A foreign policeman taking advantage from the fact that the sailors while taken to the police station were held motionless by several Sikhs on a ricsha, beat them brutally with his rod.

3. In order to justify his brutality he falsely states that the sailors were drunk and disorderly.

These facts cannot remain unpunished.

I have, therefore, to insist on my request that F.P.C. Franklin be severely dealt with. As for C.P.C. No. 1096 I shall insist on the warrant being issued and executed, unless you decide to punish him in the only acceptable way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. SCELSI,

Consul-General for Italy.

The CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 4, 1913.

SIR,—Your letter of September 3 has my attention, and I notice that you repeat the expression "absolutely false," which your former letter applied to the statement of the Foreign Constable in the affair of August 31. It would, in my opinion, be preferable at this stage of the matter to avoid so incautious and precipitate a conclusion as this expression implies.

The Police Report a copy of which I have promised to send you is not yet completed, and, pending its receipt, I am not prepared to say what course the affair will take.

In the meanwhile, as I have told you, I have no wish to screen any of the Police from punishment for any offence which they may have committed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. FIGGE,

Acting Chairman.

The CONSUL-GENERAL for Italy.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 4, 1913.

SIR,—In continuation of my letters of yesterday and this morning, I now enclose for your information a copy of the Police Report on the affair of August 31 in which Italian sailors were concerned. This document gives cover to the statements of witnesses which you have already received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. FIGGE,

Acting Chairman.

The CONSUL-GENERAL for Italy.

Shanghai, September 4, 1913.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of to-day, I notice that you take exception to my expression "absolutely false" in relation with F.P.C. Franklin's statement, that the Italian sailors were drunk and disorderly.

I must state in this connexion that when two officers of the Italian cruiser Marco Polo give me their word that the men were not drunk in the least, and two petty officers and one sailor of the French cruiser d'Iberville officially declare that those same men were neither drunk nor in any way disorderly, when the secretary of the police station himself assured one of the Italian officers that in four years since he holds that position he has never seen any Italian sailor either drunk or disorderly, the expression "absolutely false" above mentioned, is certainly neither "incautious" nor "precipitate."

For what has connexion with the warrant against C.P.C. 1096, I have to inform you that I do not believe I have any right to stop the course of proceedings taken by an Italian subject against a Chinese who assaulted him, be this latter a member of the police force or not. In the same way as the police officials thought it necessary to arrest two Italian subjects and to press a charge before the proper court, the accused men, or any of them, are fully entitled to cause the arrest and the prosecution before the competent court of their or his assailant. Any obstacle from my side in this connexion would only be undue interference. I will, therefore, instruct the Registrar to have the warrant promptly served.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. SCELSI,

Consul-General for Italy.

H. FIGGE, Esq.,

Acting Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 5, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, arising out of proceedings in the Italian Consular Court on September 1, where two sailors were charged with being drunk and assaulting the Police, a counter-charge of assault has been preferred against Chinese Constable No. 1096. The case was set down to be heard this morning before the Mixed Court, the British Assessor sitting, but, the representatives of the prosecution claiming that the case should be before the Italian Assessor, the proceedings were adjourned.

I have explained to the Consul-General for Italy that while the Council would have no objection to the Italian Assessor sitting in addition to the ordinary Assessor of the day, Italian interests being involved, the Council would not be prepared to allow any one of its Chinese employes to be charged before any Assessor, sitting alone, other than the ordinary Assessor of the day.

It appears to the Council that, in the same way that the Chinese servants of any Foreigner are entitled to have a charge against them heard before the Assessor of the Foreign nationality concerned, so the Chinese servants of the Council are similarly entitled to be heard before the international Assessor of the day.

The case is further complicated by the fact that a British Constable was involved in the mêlee, and, unless I am incorrectly informed, proceedings in the British Court are pending against him. Thus British interests are involved in the case, and it appears therefore to the Council eminently suitable that the Assessor of the day was this morning the British Assessor.

I have set out the position as fully as possible for the information of your colleagues and yourself, and have given instructions that the Police take no further action in the matter until receipt of your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, September 9, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5 and I am directed to state that your demand for the presence of an international assessor at the sitting of the case against Constable No. 1096 cannot be conceded, the granting of such a demand could only be done in the manner prescribed for by Article XXVIII of the Land Regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to the recent proceedings in the Italian Consular Court, and in the Mixed Court, bearing on an incident in the Nanking Road on August 31, in which Italian sailors and the Police were concerned, I have the honour to inform you that Constable A. E. Franklin, a British subject, declares that the affray began by his stopping one of the Italian sailors who was creating an unnecessary noise. He was thereupon attacked by another sailor; he blew his whistle, and Chinese Constable 1096 with others came to his assistance. The Italian sailors' story differs very materially from Constable Franklin's, and, as you are aware, a charge has been made against Chinese Constable 1096, who is accused of being responsible for beginning the brawl.

The Italian Consul-General has written to the Council stating that he insists upon Franklin being severely dealt with, and it thus appears evident that Franklin's conduct and character will be under scrutiny during the proceedings in the Mixed Court against Chinese Constable 1096. It is possible that there may be cause for legal action against him as the result of these proceedings, and, in any case, his record in the Police Force will be affected. Upon these grounds, therefore, I have the honour to express the hope that you will appoint a Consular Assessor to sit with the Magistrate at the hearing of the case.

The Council is impelled to address you in the matter by a decision of the Consular Body with regard to Mixed Court procedure, contained in the Senior Consul's letter to the Magistrate of January 17, which was published in the Municipal Gazette of February 13, 1913.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

H. E. FULFORD., Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General Officiating.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 3, I have now the honour to state that the Council is, with regret, unable to comply with your request that Constable Franklin be severely dealt with. From Constable Franklin's own account of the affray of August 31, which is corroborated by the other Police statements of which you have received copies, it appears to the Council that his conduct was in no sense reprehensible. If, therefore, in your judgment you consider that he was guilty of brutality, it would be fitting that you institute proceedings in the British Police Court against him, in a manner similar to that which you have adopted in the Mixed Court against Chinese Constable 1096. By this means only can the evidence be officially sifted, and a satisfactory solution of the matter attained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

L. SCELSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy.

Shanghai, September 16, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 15, stating that in the Council's opinion Constable Franklin's conduct in the affray of August 31, "was in no sense reprehensible."

It is for the Command of the Marco Polo to decide, on her return, whether—according to your suggestion—proceedings should be instituted against that constable in the British Police Court. Another point the Command will have to decide is the advisability of putting the men, whenever they land, in condition to protect themselves against brutal and irresponsible policemen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

Shanghai, September 16, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 13 with regard to the case pending in the Mixed Court in which Italian sailors bring a charge against Chinese Constable No. 1096.

I have informed the Mixed Court Magistrate that I consider the case involves the interests of British Subjects, and that I claim that a British Assessor shall take part in the proceedings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. FULFORD,
Consul-General.

H. FIGGE, Esq.,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council.

Suggested Consumption Hospital.

The following correspondence and reports are authorized for publication. In regard thereto the Council is unanimous as to the desirability of proper provision for the care of tubercular lung cases, and will give the matter further consideration.

Shanghai General Hospital,
April 30, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital to invite the attention of the Council to the question of the provision of suitable hospital accommodation for tubercular lung cases.

It is the opinion of the General Hospital physicians that tubercular cases requiring surgical treatment alone should be admitted to the Hospital after the proposed extension is completed, and that the treatment of patients with tubercular lung disease is most undesirable under the same roof as general hospital patients, and if this was not so it is considered that the site at the disposal of the Governors is insufficient and wrongly placed for the proper isolation and treatment of pulmonary pthisis.

The Governors are confident that the growing urgency of this matter will receive the consideration of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. F. LAVERS,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Health Office,
May 30, 1913.

Referring to the letter from the Secretary of the General Hospital dated April 30 inviting attention to the question of providing hospital accommodation for Foreign tubercular lung cases on account of want of room in and unsuitability of the General Hospital site, I am of opinion that such accommodation is badly needed.

In the Annual Report for 1908 and in each subsequent year it was pointed out that isolated accommodation was required for cases of lung tuberculosis among Foreigners especially for those who cannot afford to go to a proper sanatorium at home: these cases mostly become a source of infection to those with whom they come in close contact and generally live under conditions which render small the chance of cure.

I recommend that provision be made in next year's Budget for the erection of a small hospital somewhat similar in construction to the Chinese Police Hospital on a part of the Isolation Hospital site but completely separated from the Isolation Hospital and that the site be rounded off by the purchase of the Woosung-Yalu Road corner. It may be noted that adequate garden space is an essential for a hospital for tuberculosis.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Shanghai, May 31, 1913.

SIR,—I am writing to you on behalf of the King's Daughters' Society in the hope that the Municipal Council may see its way to considering and dealing with a matter that has been engaging our attention for some time and has caused us deep concern, i.e., the prevalence of tuberculosis of the lungs amongst the poorer Foreign population in Shanghai, and the totally inadequate provision for dealing with it.

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As you are possibly aware the benevolent work of our Society touches only the poorer class of foreigners, mostly Portuguese and Eurasians. In the course of this work, in which we have lately been able to employ the services of a trained nurse, we have been so constantly brought face to face with this serious question that we feel it is time public attention was called to it. The majority of people with whom we deal are obliged, owing to the high rents, to live in small Chinese or semi-foreign houses in crowded alleyways or narrow streets, surrounded by Chinese amongst whom the disease is, as is well known, very widespread. They are for the most part very poor, underfed and underclothed, and have large families; as a rule the whole family is housed in two or three rooms. These overcrowded and insanitary conditions are exactly those which make for the development and spread of tuberculosis, and our experience has shown that there are very few of these families where tuberculosis in one form or another does not appear.

The number of families of this kind is probably much greater than many people suppose. This is in itself a serious state of affairs, but when to this is added the fact that the members of these families, coming from these infected houses, are clerks in the banks and offices and assistants in the shops, it will be seen that they constitute a danger to the community as a whole. Our Society has been able to give a little assistance by providing fresh milk and eggs when patients could not afford these, selling medicines cheaply etc., but it is impossible to deal properly with such patients in their own homes. We have in several cases made efforts to remove the patients from their homes, but there is practically no accommodation for poor foreign tubercular patients at any hospital or institution in Shanghai. There is a small ward at the General Hospital for men, but it is quite inadequate and can only take two or three patients. There is no provision for women and children at all, and we have been unable to move any of those in whom we are interested away from their unsatisfactory surroundings. In many cases if they could have a few months rest and care and proper nourishment there would be a chance of effecting a cure. Enclosed is a list of cases of consumption which have been helped by our Society, during the last six months, all of which have been visited by our nurse and members of our Committee. It will be seen that nearly all are cases where there is overcrowding and such real poverty that they cannot afford to pay for medical assistance or hospital accommodation.

My Committee would also respectfully remind you that in his last Report the Medical Officer of Health specially calls attention to this question and its urgency, and speaks of the necessity of providing for poor foreigners as well as Chinese. There are many institutions which take in consumptive Chinese, but none which will admit foreigners or Eurasians.

My Committee feels that this matter is one of the greatest importance to the community, and that hospital accommodation for incurables and a sanatorium of some kind for less serious cases is really needed. It is obviously impossible for a small private philanthropic society to deal with this question properly, it is a matter rather for a public authority. They therefore have ventured to approach you and ask if the Council would be prepared to consider the question of providing such accommodation, either in connexion with some existing institution or otherwise. They had thought that it might be possible to include something of the kind in the new General Hospital buildings, in which case they were prepared to offer to try and raise money to endow a free consumptive ward or beds for women and children. If this is not thought practicable they would still be willing to help if the Council can see its way to taking any steps in the matter. They are so convinced of the seriousness of the present condition of things, that they are anxious to make it a matter of public concern. If the Council should feel able to take any action, I shall be most happy to supply any further facts or details that I can, and our Society will gladly assist to the best of its ability in any action which they will welcome as conferring a real benefit on the Shangnai community.

Yours truly,
DOROTHY M. BONDFIELD,
Honorary Secretary
King's Daughters' Society.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Circular letter addressed to certain leading firms of medical practitioners.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council is in receipt of a letter from the Shanghai General Hospital, stating that the continued treatment in the Hospital of patients with tubercular lung disease is undesirable.

The Council has also received a communication from a prominent local benevolent institution pointing out that over and above the cases treated in the General Hospital (about 50 annually) there are a very great number of persons suffering from tuberculosis who by reason of the inadequate hospital accommodation or owing to impoverished circumstances, receive, if any, only the most inadequate attention.

It has been suggested that the Council should construct a Tuberculosis Hospital in the north-west corner of the Isolation Hospital block.

In order, however, that this important subject may be adequately ventilated between now and the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council would be glad of an expression of opinion from your firm as to what steps may most suitably be taken.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, July 13, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In receipt of your letter of June 9, we beg to inform you that we fully agree, that the continued treatment in the General Hospital of patients suffering from tubercular lung disease is undesirable. It may be difficult to estimate the number of persons suffering from tuberculosis, who are not receiving adequate hospital treatment on account of quite insufficient attention. In any case we consider the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital as an urgent need for Shanghai; we suggest to build such hospital for open-air treatment and providing very broad verandahs in the pavillon system in a locality with sufficient space for laying out a large garden.

We are, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Drs. von SCHAB, KRIEG & GERNGROSS.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 10, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter on the subject of a Consumptive Hospital has been carefully considered by my firm and I shall briefly enumerate the various points that constitute our reply.

1. We quite approve of the determination of the Governors of the General Hospital to refuse admission in future to consumptive cases. Such cases in addition to perfect isolation require a special outdoor treatment that the hospital cannot undertake. To admit consumptives to the general wards is to subject the other patients to a very grave and wholly unnecessary danger.

2. We can vouch for the truth of the statement that the number of consumptives in Shanghai far exceeds the number of those treated in the General Hospital. The disease is most prevalent among the Sikhs, Portuguese, Jews and Eurasians. With the Sikhs the disease ends fatally very rapidly and among the others cures must be very exceptional while owing to the overcrowded dwellings of most of those affected the spread of the disease is inevitable.

3. There is, therefore, very urgent need for a Consumptive Hospital and the site you mention would at first at any rate be very suitable.

4. It will in our opinion be necessary to make provision for not less than fifty (50) patients the bulk of whom will be drawn from a class from which no revenue need be expected. On the contrary the Council must be prepared to provide free not only hospital accommodation but medical attendance and to receive most of these patients into the hospital for an indefinite period.

At first the majority of cases will be of a more or less hopeless character but later on cases will come forward at an earlier stage with corresponding benefit to themselves and others. It will then be necessary to consider the question of building a sanatorium some distance from Shanghai to which light cases and convalescent may be sent.

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Consumption can be successfully treated by the open-air treatment in Shanghai and the proposed hospital will save many lives and what is equally important will do much to prevent the lamentable spread of the disease which under present conditions is inevitable.

5. Admission to the Hospital should be easy; a certificate from a qualified medical man to the effect that a patient is suffering from consumption ought to be sufficient to secure admission, detention in hospital depending on the verification of the diagnosis.

6. There are a number of questions such as the internal construction and the disinfection of the homes of patients which I have not touched on as your letter does not call for it.

Yours truly,

R. J. MARSHALL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.

September 24, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We duly received your letter asking our opinion on the proposed building of a ward for consumptives at the Municipal Hospital and regret that this our reply is somewhat belated.

Amongst foreign residents of Shanghai who have come out from Europe consumption is uncommon. When it does exist most cases are able to leave the country and return to their homes or seek permanently a healthier climate. It is, therefore, unnecessary to supply a ward for this section of the community.

There is, however, a large population, mostly born in the East, that regards Shanghai as its home. These people are chiefly Portuguese and Eurasians. For the most part they are poor persons who cannot afford to leave the country and amongst these tuberculosis is fairly prevalent. Their houses too are often small and overcrowded and the risk of infecting one another great. We, therefore, think that a ward for consumptives would be advantageous to many of these both as a place for treatment and as a place where they would be taught the danger of infecting others and how to avoid this.

As far as the treatment of cases goes such a hospital ward would be best built in the country, but if placed outside of Shanghai it would be more difficult and costly to run and very likely would not be so popular amongst the people who are likely to require it.

We, therefore, think that a ward in the Municipal Hospital compound for the open-air treatment of tuberculsois would be a distinct advantage.

Yours faithfully,

JACKSON, HANWELL, JACKSON & NEILD.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wayside Road.—Acceptance has been authorized of the offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. to contribute a sum of Tls. 133.34, i.e., two-thirds of the estimated cost of extending the existing sewer, and of ballasting and metalling a 12-foot strip of Wayside Road along the frontage of B.C. Lot 8018.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. for the sale of the small portion of B.C. Lot 4563 which lies south of the Ichang Road, an area of Mow 0.021, for a sum of Tls. 150.

Drainage.

Weihaiwei Road Ditch.—The culverting of the section of this ditch opposite the projected Moulmein Road and along the frontage of Lot 2293, has been authorised at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,000. A contribution of Tls. 300 has been made by the concerned towards this expenditure.

Public Band.

During the coming winter season there will be three Subscription Concerts, of which one will be entirely choral in character. The dates of these concerts will be notified later, together with details of the programmes. The subscription to the series of three concerts will be $5 as heretofore. The amount of the subscription should be forwarded to the booking agents, Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ld. or Messrs. The Robinson Piano Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Electricity Department.—Shift Engineer A. Wright is promoted to be Second Foreman Mechanic from September 23.

Thomas Hanbury School.—The appointment of Mrs. Thompson as Assistant Matron, Boys' Side, is confirmed with effect from September 5.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept 21st, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	23
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
120	Kiuk ang	P. Tilley	1 Cinematograph Machine box
S of 3800	Connaught	New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	1 Kiln
			Chinese.
345	Woo Foo Loong	Chinese	20 houses & 3 gatehouses
642	Chekiang & Hankow	do.	alterations to ho ses
S of 4709	Macao	do.	5 kitchens
E of 3074	Medhurst	do.	1 Stable, coach-house & wall
W of 33 0	Sinza	do.	2 houses

Departmental Reports by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for June, July and August.

With the exception of two new Bowling Greens laid down in the Public Recreation Ground by the request of the Recreation Fund Trustees, and levelling and laying down paths at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, the work throughout the month consisted of the usual routine of rolling, mowing, etc. In the Nurseries a large number of cuttings of shrubs were struck. The moist, cool weather prevailing, retarded the ripening of spring flowering bulbs and concomitantly the bedding out of summer flowering plants.

Trees pruned on roads ...	1,274
Trees fastened on roads ...	2,024
Trees staked on roads ...	175

Privet flowers were removed in Bubbling Well, Sinza, Jessfield, Nanyang, Avenue, Siccawei, Hongkong, Chapoo, Markham, Tiendong, Quinsan, North Szechuen, Tongshan, Broadway, North Soochow and Range Roads.

Seedling plants transplanted in Nurseries	23,380
Young trees pruned in Nurseries	3,018
Cuttings inserted	5,000

On July 28 about 9 p.m. when the Public Garden was crowded with people, three shells fell into it, one of which unfortunately seriously wounded a young boy. This shell passed through the limb of a tree, leaving a hole about 2" in diameter in the limb. Iron bands will be clenched around this branch and the injured portion will be filled in with cement.

The new bowling greens laid out for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club in the Public Recreation Ground were opened early in the month and appear to give general satisfaction.

The usual routine of mowing, weeding, etc., constituted the chief work during the month, special attention being given to the fastening of road side trees.

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The scarcity of chairs during the band concerts was partially met by providing about 200 folding chairs. These chairs are only in use at the concerts, as soon as the concert is finished they are folded up and placed in store.

Total trees transplanted	9
,, pruned	2,842
,, staked	160
,, fastened	962

Privet flowers were removed in Hart, Yu Yuen, Burkill, Chefoo, Connaught and Carter Roads, Love Lane and Cathedral Compound.

Plants bedded out during the month:—

Public Gardens	6,189
Wayside Park	800
Public Recreation Ground	1,306
Victoria Nursing Home	400
Chinese Public School	220
Yangtszepoo Police Station	260
Wayside ,,	280
Bubbling Well ,,	150
Sinza ,,	350
Carter Road ,,	60
Harbin Road ,,	160

The continuous drought and excessive heat throughout the month of August proved trying to newly-planted and surface-rooted plants. Pittosporums were, however, the only plants that showed directly this effect, quite a number having succumbed. From observations and comparison with former years the facts demonstrated are that; heat and drought are not nearly so inimical to the health of plants from temperate regions; as is a lesser amount of heat in combination with a saturated atmosphere. Dwarf lobelia, for example, which heretofore perished at the beginning of July was on a partially shaded bank in full flower during this month. The good appearance of the lawns indicate the resisting powers and good qualities of the Soochow turf, even where subjected to heavy play it is not scorched to any appreciable extent. Golf and bowling greens had to be watered daily, but only in a few other instances was water given.

A series of experiments on shading, whilst not conclusive, showed that shading when properly understood will materially assist in the cultivation of various plants which are found difficult to bring through the summer. It is conjectured that certain of the sun's rays have a deleterious effect on introduced plants, and when the rays are filtered through shading material, some of them are absorbed or at least diverted so that they do not come in direct contact with the plants. The materials employed were reed blinds, white tiffany and red tiffany. The tiffany gave best results, and apparently the red tiffany gave better results than the white, hence it is assumed that the benefits were due to the absorbtion by the red shade of certain rays, inimical to the plants. This spell of drought shows more clearly than usual that it is a mistake to stimulate the growth, with fertilizers, of such pot plants as produce large leaves and succulent stems, as poinsettias and chrysanthemums, before July. Plants of this description stimulated with manures in the spring and early summer, received a serious check, owing to the fact that their large transpiring surface gave off more moisture than the roots were able to absorb. Plants allowed to develop without stimulants received little check, as their transpiring surfaces was considerably less.

As the seeds of spring and early summer flowering plants require to be sown during the next month, the seed beds were, where possible, prepared. The date on which the seeds will be sown depends on the weather and more especially on the temperature of the soil. Hardy early flowering plants, such as wallflowers, are sown as early in the month as possible. On the other hand the majority of the other seeds, especially of half hardy plants, as stocks, for example, are, as a rule, not sown before the middle of the month. The reason for this distinction is that half hardy plants, if sown early, make strong soft growth and are therefore more easily injured by frost in the winter than plants sown a little later, and which consequently make less, but firmer, growth. On the other hand if the sowing is deferred too long, the seedlings will not have sufficient vitality to resist the cold.

No. of trees staked on roads	95
,, fastened ,,	185
,, pruned ,,	4,622

No. of tree-borers destroyed 3,148

Mowing lawns at Wayside Park, Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Quinsan Square, Hart Road Carriage Turn, Cathedral and Council Compounds, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Brenan Piece, Chinese Public School, Victoria Nursing Home, Municipal Hospital, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Gordon, Harbin, and North Szechuen Road Police Stations.

Plants bedded out during the month:—

Public Garden	180
Hongkew Recreation Ground	120
Wayside Park	120

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有應用款目無論是否承辦如認價低於本局自辦之價本局有權不予承攬

二 所有承攬之信必須准其親自或派人到局親領之後方可拆閱

三 凡承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公開簿內任人知悉

四 所有承攬人到局領取說明清單後須照式填寫合同簽字蓋印並將其錢數在此款內一律扣還

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
19.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1914.	—	Extended to October 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

134.	Painting at the Mixed Court.	—	October 3.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2226.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business to-morrow, Friday, October 10, 1913.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 9, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, October 3, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 8, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr. C. W. O. Mayne, hitherto Acting Foreman. This appointment is duly confirmed.

Public Ricsha Service.

In reply to a number of applications the Council has intimated that licensed Public Ricshas must not be used for purposes of advertisement: neither the vehicles themselves nor the clothing of the coolies.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. for the surrender of the strip of Lot 1715 (B. C. No. 3292) measuring Mow 0.607, at the assessed value, Tls. 3,250 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and with a deduction of the usual one-third for betterment, i.e., a sum of Tls. 1,447.

Permanent Paving.

Szechuen Road.—With reference to the note on this subject in the Gazette of August 21, the work of laying permanent paving blocks in the section of this road south of Nanking Road will be begun on October 11, when the road will be closed to traffic between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

Public School.

Attendance.—The roll for September contains 289 names.

	Boys	Girls	Total	Present	Per-centage
On the roll	153	136	289	244	84.4
On the roll (Sept. 1912)	156	141	297	236	80.
New admissions	14	21	35		
Pupils left	11	20	31		

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Oct, 5th 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis.	0	19
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	130

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
154	Nanking	J. Ambrose	Alterations & additions to house
508	Nanking & Loong Zee Yuen	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Store (amended plan)
7220	Ward	Hans E. Lieb	House, Godown, Laboratory, Garage &c.
2840	Avenue	Atkinson & Dallas Ld	House, & Servants' Qtrs.
2956	do.	do.	House, Stables & Servants' Qtrs.
2957			
4715 & W 4711	West Soochow Extension	E. J. Muller	Godown
			Chinese.
275	Foochow	*Chinese	Gatehouse
198	Shanse	Platt, Macleod & Wilson	2 houses
1080	Woosung	Charry & Conversy	63 houses & 1 gatehouse
722	Range	Chinese	Private Theatre
546c	Elgin	do.	5 houses
2377	Yangtsepoo	do.	Watchman's house
351 & N 355 S of	Burkill	do.	29 houses
1872	Chengtu	Hopkin & Co.	4 do.
5006	Ferry	Chinese	8 do.
1655	Chungking	L. M. Beytagh	18 do.
1656 N of			
1614	Taku	Chinese	14 do.

Engineer's Report for September.

On my return from home leave at the end of September, I could not help remarking on the extraordinary amount of work in hand and I can quite understand that the staff of the Department has been taxed to the utmost to keep pace with it. Under the circumstances, I think the publication of one quarterly and one bi-monthly report instead of, as usual a monthly report was excusable.

While in England I attended the International Road Congress at which there were present over 2,000 delegates of 39 nationalities from all parts of the world. The proceedings were most instructive as apart from the discussion of papers on various matters connected with construction and maintenance of roads and traffic, all the latest materials and appliances for road work were to be seen in a special exhibition arranged for those attending the Congress.

Owing to the Contractor for the supply of Road Materials having failed to comply with the terms of his Contract, the construction of several works has been seriously interrupted and in

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some cases work has been deferred pending the conclusion of other arrangements for the supply of materials. The Contractors for the transport of materials from the Council's Quarry at Pingchiao only brought down about one-third of the contract amount of stone and this has contributed to the delay and inconvenience in the progress of outside works generally. There is a far more general tendency on the part of Contractors latterly to evade their responsibilities than used to be the case in the past. This is no doubt largely due to the fact that the public invitation of tenders encourages a certain unreliable class of contractor to undertake work for which he is not equipped, whereas in years past only a selected few were invited to submit tenders and an outsider seldom, unless he had good references, was allowed to compete. Generally speaking however, the system of inviting tenders publicly has the effect of keeping prices down and prevents, to a large extent, the formation of Contractors 'rings,' but increased supervision is necessary to ensure good work.

The permanent paving of the section of Szechuen Road between Foochow Road and Hankow Road has proceeded slowly on account of the delay in the delivery of the blocks, due partly to a fire occurring in the manufacturers works in England just before shipment. Apart from this, most of the cork asphalt blocks had to be rejected as they were much inferior to the sample, and the deficiency had to be made good by using locally made blocks which had been reserved for the Canton-Sungkiang Road Section.

An electrically driven concrete mixer was used and expedited this part of the work considerably, although the excessive noise proved an annoyance to the occupants of adjacent offices.

The construction of the Wayside Public Wharf is proceeding satisfactorily, most of the piles on the two sides having been driven and the stringers fixed on the east side of the Dock. Test piles have been driven and a record of the penetration per blow has been kept, which with the loading tests now being carried out, will prove of considerable assistance in the design of similar structures in future.

The high tides of the past month have flooded the cofferdams being used for the construction of concrete bundings in the Defence and Soochow Creeks. In the former case it is of no moment but at the Soochow Creek bunding, special steps had been taken to avoid injury to adjacent mains.

Bridges.—The final arch section of the Yangtszepoo Road Bridge has been completed and the filling behind the abutments is in progress.

Ths concrete bridge girders made in the Concreteware Yard have been placed in position on the northern half of the Sinza Road bridge over the Tszepang and the concrete landing jetty south of the bridge, is completed.

Buildings.—Two-thirds of the Hongkew Market Extension, in reinforced concrete, are completed and one section is ready for occupation.

The Transformer Sub-stations being constructed for the Electricity Department in Ningpo and Chekiang Roads are completed up to the first floor level, including the concrete work. The foundations of the Sub-stations in Shanse Road and Stonebridge Road are in course of construction. The Station in Ferry Road has been delayed pending the construction of a wooden bunding along the creek.

The work at the Public School for Boys is progressing steadily. The heating apparatus has arrived and is being installed. The boundary wall has also been commenced, and the contractor's sheds are being cleared away from the front of the School in order that the grounds may be laid out as soon as possible.

The Victoria Nursing Home is now in full swing again and the extensions and improvements appear to give general satisfaction. The electric lift is in running order, and is a great boon both to staff and visitors alike.

The heating apparatus at the Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol is approaching completion, and the building will shortly be occupied. Gas is to be used for cooking in place of the old fashioned wood, and this will be a vast improvement, avoiding the dense fumes and soot be-grimed walls occasioned by the older method.

Work has been commenced on the erection of a Lavatory for Ladies in the Public Gardens.

A small Gurdwara for Sikhs is being erected at Yangtszepoo Police Station.

Roads.—Bituminous road treatment was interrupted by the intermittent wet weather and consequently work in this direction has only proceeded spasmodically. The remaining section of the Bubbling Well Road, east of Carter Road, has been tar painted and a commencement made with the tar painting of Avenue Road, the work now having proceeded westwards beyond Gordon Road.

The Rubicon system of roads has been reformed to a more suitable camber as the surface of the road had gradually worn flat and consequently rainwater remained on the road more or less, instead of draining off to the side ditches. The roads now present a better appearance and the condition generally is improved. It is regrettable that the Chinese in the neighbourhood cannot be prevented from destroying the young trees, which later would provide a very desirable shade.

Fingchiao Quarry.—Only 459 fong of road material was dispatched on account of the failure of the transport Contractors to provide sufficient boats. The normal quantities required per month in Shanghai is 1,600 fong.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	4,043
Used for raising land	601
Water used for street watering	5,868,450 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Foremen	168
Mafoos	157
Artisans	334
Coolies	2,361
Convicts	155

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,240 pieces.
Machine-made	1,434 ,,
Total	2,674

Casual Ward.—There were only four admissions to the Ward during the month and 16 cubic feet of stone was broken in accordance with the Regulations.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	52
Boundary stone certificates issued	18
Consular lots surveyed	18
New Consular lots put under taxation	10
Official plans prepared	13
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	30
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	52

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	2
Northern	,,	2
Eastern	,,	8
Western	,,	9
Outside Limits		—

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of September.

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	200
Plans submitted for approval	44
Plans approved	40
Inspections by Inspectors	1,917
Boundary walls erected	—
Carpenter sheds erected	9
Repairs to buildings effected	84
New shop fronts inserted	49
Shop fronts, etc., painted	223
Alterations effected	29
Fences erected	22
Sign boards erected	524
Drying stages erected	2
Temporary mat sunshades erected	18
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	311
Dangerous Notices issued	10
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	3

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from Public	—
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	6
Notices from other Departments	—
First Intimation Notices issued	6
Second ,, ,,	4
Total	10

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Sept. 2	10.50 p.m.	Central 3	Shanse	Small	Chinese shops	Bell	2 destroyed & 3 damaged	1 hour	
5	6.45 a.m.	Northern 2	Tsepoo	,,	Chinese hong	,,	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	1 hour	
6	6.40 a.m.	Northern 2	Haining	Large	Chinese hongs	,,	3 destroyed	1½ hours	
11	2.07 p.m.	Central 4	Honan	Small	Chinese shops	,,	very slight	¼ hour	
15	8.00 p.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	,,	Chinese hongs	,,	very slight	¼ hour	Extinguished by inmates
23	1.15 a.m.	Eastern 1	Broadway	,,	Foreign store	,,	1 damaged	¼ hour	
26	3.09 a.m.	Northern 1	Hanbury	,,	Chinese shops	,,	4 damaged	1½ hours	
4	10.04 p.m.	Outside Settlement limits Outside Northern 2	N. Honan Extension	Large	Chinese shops	Telephone		2 hours	Brigade stood by but did not lay on.
23	10.25 a.m.	Outside Northern 1	off Harbin	Small	Chinese shops	Bell		1½ hours	

SUMMARY:—During the month of September 6 calls were received for fires inside Settlement limits and 2 outside limits :—Estimated damage by fires inside Settlement limits Tls. 18,500 compared with 7 fires with an estimated damage of Tls. 19,400 for the corresponding month of 1912.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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三 人擇到之後保之後該款項遵照本局之信及同辦理的付人保

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TENDERS INVITED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricty Works, Fearon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
80.	60 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	November 13.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 20.

Convicts' Food from October 1.

Six Months.	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Beans.	Red Beans.
Ting Zung & Co.	$7.70	$3.70	$3.20	$4.10 per picul.
Sam Mow	7.60	3.40	3.30	4.40 ,,
Yue Woo & Co.	7.50	3.50	3.00	4.00 ,,
do.	6.75			,,
Ye-da	7.20	3.70	3.50	4.30 ,,
Woo Shing	7.15	3.80	3.30	4.30 ,,
Three Months.				
*Dong Shing	6.60	3.60	3.30	4.00 ,,
Ye-da	6.90	3.70	3.50	4.40 ,,
Yue Woo & Co.	7.50	3.50	3.00	4.00 ,,
	6.75			

Twelve Months.	Vegetables.	Onions.	Fish.	Pork.	Bean Oil.	Tea.	Salt.	Beef.
Foo Fong & Co.	$0 03	.055	.13	.20	.15	.20	.035	.13
Dzang Yuen	.03	.05	.09	.18	.15	.15	—	.15
Yue Yuen Tai & Co.	.0275	.06	.12	.22	.16	.20	.03	.14
*Yuen Dah	.0225	.0475	.075	.165	.135	.10	.025	.13
Sam Mow	.02	.05	.085	.17	.17	.18	.03	.11

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, October 9, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
A. Hide
E. C. Pearce

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Monday, October 13, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
Mr. H. Hanbury
„ W. R. Strickland
„ A.S.P. White-Cooper
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
„ A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 15, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Dog Licences.

As a result of certain proceedings in H. M. Police Court on October 8, when the liability of dogs to be muzzled in the Public Recreation Ground was called in question, it has been decided to alter the words "other public place" in Condition No. 6 attached to Dog Licences to read "other place of public resort." This correction will be made in the licences issued for 1914.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases LXXXVII and LXXXIX, heard on October 3, 1913, are as follows:—

Case No. LXXXVII.

Macgregor Road, Cadastral Lot No. 2649. Eastern District. Registered Owners: Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Mr. Peebles attends on behalf of the Registered Owners and the Council is represented by the Secretary. The Municipal Engineer and Deputy are present.

The correspondence extending from May 8, 1913 to July 7, 1913 as published in the Municipal Gazette, is on the table and Mr. Peebles briefly confirms the position taken up by his Company in claiming full compensation for an area of 4 fun 2 li surrendered for the purpose of widening the Macgregor Road at this point from 35ft. to 40ft.

The Council on the other hand demands a contribution of 1/3rd of the value of the surrendered strip on the ground of betterment accruing to the remainder of the property by reason of its frontage on this thoroughfare. This point, however, is not so much emphasised, as what the Council regards as the well established principle under which lot-holders contribute towards the cost of widening roads to 40ft. in the case of foreign residences.

Mr. Peebles points out that the houses erected on this property are of a permanent character and stand back 60ft. or more from the road, consequently there is no question of the road widening improving the light and air space — an argument which might apply in the case of lofty buildings built up to the road line.

The Commissioners having visited the property and heard the arguments on both sides, are of opinion that the value of the remainder of the lot is not enhanced in this instance by the road widening. It is also noted that the opposite owner some years ago surrendered the 30ft. road free but was paid subsequently the assessed value of the 5ft. strip required for widening.

The Commissioners award compensation as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.420 at Tls. 4,000 per mow	1,680	
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	168	1,848

A. M. Marshall,
H. A. J. Macray,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
Land Commissioners for 1913/14.

Shanghai, October 9, 1913.

Case No. LXXXIX.

Woosung/North Soochow Roads, Cadastral Lot No. 825. Northern District. Registered Owners: Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Mr. Peebles attends on behalf of the Registered Owners, and the Council is represented by the Secretary. The Municipal Engineer and Deputy are present.

The Lot in question forms the corner of North Soochow and Woosung Roads and the Chinese wooden buildings which until recently occupied the site are being replaced by a substantial foreign high building to be used as a Post Office.

The area scheduled for surrender comprises Mow 0.014 on the North Soochow Road and Mow 0.094 on the Woosung Road and compensation is claimed by the Company at the assessed value of Tls. 20,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. amounting to Tls. 2,376, while in the Council's view the betterment to the lot resulting from the widening of the Woosung Road calls for a contribution by the Owners of 1/3rd of the compensation claimed for the surrender of Mow 0.094.

Mr. Peebles, on behalf of his Company, is willing to admit that the road widening will have some beneficial effect on the buildings in course of erection, but he totally disagrees with the method of assessing the so-called betterment, and gives a brief account of the manner in which the question is dealt with in England.

The Secretary reads a memorandum of extracts from previous Awards with some comments and points out that all cases brought before the Land Commission must be dealt with as provided in Land Regulation VIa.

The Commissioners having viewed the site and heard both parties come to the conclusion that in this case the remainder of the lot is benefited by the Woosung Road widening, and they award compensation as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.094 at Tls. 20,000 per mow	1,880		
add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	188		
		2,068	
Deduct betterment assessed at		689	
			1,379
Mow 0.014 at Tls. 20,000 per mow	280		
add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	28		
			308
		Tls.	1,687

A. M. Marshall,
H. A. J. Macray,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
Land Commissioners for 1913/14.

Shanghai, October 9, 1913.

Public School.

National Froebel Union.—The Council notes with pleasure the success of Miss B. B. Rasmussen, a Pupil Teacher in the School, who has obtained The Teachers' Certificate of the Union. Miss Rasmussen is a past pupil of the School, and is the second colonial candidate and the first candidate in Shanghai to obtain the National Froebel Union Certificate.

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Public Band.

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2.—*Schumann* Piano Concerto in A minor Mrs. Powell
3.—*Wagner* Wotan's Farewell to Brunhilde from "Die Walküre" Mr. V. Meyer
4.—*Wagner* Prelude from "Lohengrin"
5.— Song. Mr. V. Meyer
6.—*Wagner* Overture from "Tannhauser"

Second Concert, Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

1.—*Scheinpflug* Overture "A Shakespearean Comedy"
2.—*Saint Saëns* Violin Concerto in B minor Mr. H. Millies
3.—*Ravel* Impressions musicales "Pecheur d'Islande"
(*a*) Sur la Mer d'Islande
(*b*) Le Cortêge de Noces
(*c*) Propos d'Amour
(*d*) L'Attente sur la Falaise
4.—XVI Century Madrigals Chorus of Mixed Voices
5.—*Beethoven* Overture from "Leonora"

Third Concert, Wednesday, March 25, 1914.

Mendelssohn Oratorio "St. Paul" Solo Parts with Chorus and Orchestra.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Oct, 12th 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	16
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
529	Hoopeh & Fooohow	Chinese	29 houses, Bath house & 2 gatehouses
N of 69	Jehol	do.	3 houses
539	Elgin	do.	1 house
493	North Chekiang	do.	117 houses & 5 gatehouses
W of 3141	Avenue	do.	3 houses & bunding
W of 5001	Ferry	do.	3 houses
E of 4744	Ichang	do.	1 godown
E of 4927	do.	do.	do.
W of 3546	Medhurst	do.	4 houses
N of 5590	Tonquin	do.	5 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	249	
Sikhs	571	
Chinese	1,150	
		1,976
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	158	
		216
Total		2,192

Crime during the month may be said to have been normal but at the same time there is little doubt that a large number of dangerous characters have taken refuge in the Settlement or near its boundaries. As evidence of this the Haskell Road explosion may be quoted. This occurred on the morning of September 27, and a Chinese named Zung Tsz-van was killed. Enquiries show that the bomb was being manufactured for a specific object, which, however, was frustrated by its premature explosion. When the Fokien Road case is remembered, and the recent finding of a bomb in a lodging house in Canton Road, the extensive nature of the danger can be realised. In each case documents discovered on the premises were sufficient to show that those concerned were plotting against the Government. Naturally enough these occurrences have seriously alarmed the peaceable residents in the Settlement, and it appears high time that vigorous steps should be taken against this menace. It is a matter for congratulation that up to the present no fatalities have occurred beyond those actually concerned in manufacturing the bombs, and it may be that these anarchical methods will be checked by a realisation of the danger involved in handling high explosive material without expert knowledge of the minutest detail.

Fires.—During October 17 fires occurred, eleven of which were extinguished by Police and inmates of the house wherein the fire originated. Out of the 17 cases, 11 were insured.

Identification Office. — During the month 1,000 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 331 were identified as having previous convictions.

In addition to the above, 168 records were received from the French Police, out of which 91 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,168
Identified	422
Percentage	36
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone	18
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences	65
Total deportees	83

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

585 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
84 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, etc.
108 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
53 *Third offenders.* do.
87 *Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
83 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 9 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

1,000 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	7.78
Sikhs	6.67
Chinese	16.37
All Branches	30.82

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.16
Sikhs	1.17
Chinese	1.43
All Branches	1.57
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,014

Return of Convict Labour for September.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 494.89
Less, Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	75.48
Total	Tls. 419.41
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	3,656.92
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,917.90
Total	Tls. 1,739.90
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,159.31

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	4
Assault and disobeying lawful commands	1
Assault and discharging fire-arms on the public road	3
Intimidation	1
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Dogs	7
Liquor	3
Motor Car	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Drunk and disorderly	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault	1
Furious and reckless driving	1
Garbage	1
Obstructing the Police	2
Riding a bicycle without a light	1
Soliciting prostitution	1
Vagrancy	6
Total	35

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,701	1,701
Others	31	571	602
Total	31	2,272	2,303

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Deported	4
Fined	15
Fined and ordered to take out a license	1
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and fined	3
Remanded	3
To be sent home	2
Total	35

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	53
Louza Station	61
Hongkew Station	63
Harbin Road Sub-Station	10
West Hongkew Station	48
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	5
Gaol	1,053
Total	1,358

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	139	930
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	1	1
Total	140	931

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 30 and September 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	36,498.04
Recovered	10,278.04

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/13	11	275
Captured	264	
Returned	35	
Killed	218	275
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	19	

Mixed Court Report for September.

Criminal Cases.—The rebellion has resulted in several attempts by the Chinese Government to obtain the extradition from the Settlement of leaders in, and others connected with, the rebellion. Of these cases only two have been brought before the Court and as both are still sub-judice any further reference thereto must be reserved for a later report.

There were three cases during the month of assault upon and robbery from foreigners by ricsha coolies. In each case the complainant was under the influence of drink and hired a ricsha without knowing where the coolie was taking him. The coolie then took advantage of the foreigner's condition and dragged him into an alleyway in two cases and onto a piece of waste land in the third and there proceeded to rifle his pockets. Sentences ranging from three months to four years' imprisonment were passed.

Chinese Civil Cases.—As will be seen from the returns for this month, the Court reopens after the vacation with prospects of a heavy session, there being 155 cases awaiting a first hearing on September 30.

Attention is drawn to the number of summonses served in which the defendants fail to appear on the first summons. The percentage of such cases in September was over 36. In quite a number of cases defendants do not appear on the second service of the summons and have to be arrested on warrants. If a second service was eliminated and a warrant issued at once and the defendant when arrested fined for contempt of Court it is probable that less of the time of the Court and its staff would be wasted in such cases.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Dicisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. Martin,
Registrar.

Countersigned

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	11
Assault	74
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to children	11
Kidnapping	6
Malicious prosecution	2
Murder (and attempted)	3
Wounding	6
Various	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	22
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	6
Extortion	21
False Pretences	8
Forgery	1
Fraud	4
House-breaking	7
Larceny	338
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	18
Robbery	8
Unlawful possession	47
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	29
Foodshops	121
Dogs	47
Laundries	6
Lodging Houses	10
Opium Shops	156
Pawnshops	4
Public Ricshas	1059
Teashops	2
Wheel-barrows	89
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Arms	2
Feathers	4
Fireworks	17
House Refuse	208
Lotteries	3
Nuisance	655
Soliciting	25
Straw	1
Traffic	174
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	146
Gambling	36
Loitering with intent	23
Returning after expulsion	15
Trafficking in women or children	19
Vagrancy	11
Trademarks, Imitation of	1
4.—Miscellaneous cases	83
Total	3,562

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,044
Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	10
Dismissed	122
Expulsion	4
Fined	766
Handed to Parents or Guardians	19
Imprisonment	431
Imprisonment and Expulsion	104
Various	9
Reformatory	10
Released on Security	10
Sent to City Magistrate	5
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	5
Sent to Door of Hope	9
Sent to Sinza Refuge	2
Sent to other institutions	9
Sent to French Police	1
Sent to Chapei Police	1
Total	3,562

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WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	95
Received	114
Released	116
On September 30	93

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	152
Summonses Served	117
Warrants Issued	35
Warrants Executed	22

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	9
,, executed	6
Summonses issued	40
,, served	34
Persons apprehended on Warrants	7
,, summoned	42
Sealing orders issued	231
,, ,, executed	34
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	183
,, ,, withdrawn	24
Reopening orders executed	22

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	96
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	61
,, heard	119
,, in course of hearing	31
,, concluded —	35
,, awaiting first hearing on September 30, 1913	155
Summonses issued	98
,, served	84
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	4
Persons summoned	101
,, failed to appear on first summons	36
Sealing orders issued	22
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	3
,, ,, withdrawn	15
Reopening orders executed	6

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	65
Received	49
Released	41
On September 30	73

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. Yamazaki	Japanese	Zi Nyeu Sung Ming Sze Fah	$250 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff for $280.
T. Ishibishi	,,	Tsang Zau Ding	$17.00	Judgment for plaintiff for $14.
Locksmith & Co.	British	Zak Poo Sung	Tls. 293 00	Proceeding.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾有價值必須本局各項工程一律得以公信合理的辦法投標承攬方是相稱

三 未有到定以後之准攬人須將該款其說明本局之照攬人局如有仍敢冒名頂替或有虛假情事一經查出即將該人所投之標不予考慮

四 所有估定價值必須繳納保證金銀數目自百分之五至百分之十不等封固投遞並須親筆簽字倘有退還保證金銀之請須俟工竣後方可發還

五 所投之標必須開明價目並須聲明遵照本局所定之圖樣及說帖辦理倘有更改之處須另行聲明

六 所投之標必須於截止收標之前送交本局收標處不得遲誤

TENDERS INVITED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricty Works, Fearon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
80.	60 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	November 13.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 134.

Painting at the Mixed Court.

Chow Muk Sun	Tls. 1,664.00
Joe Ming Kee	1,128.30
Lien Yung Kee	1,050.00
Wong Chin Kee	1,048.00
Ngan Zung Kee	995.00
Tun Sun Kee	890.00
*B. S. Zaccay	734.00

*Accepted.

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PUBLIC BAND.

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Mrs. POWELL

3.—*Wagner* Wotan's Farewell to Brünnhilde from "Die Walküre"

Mr. V. MEYER

4.—*Wagner* Prelude from "Lohengrin"

5.—Three Songs

Mr. V. MEYER

6.—*Wagner* Overture from "Tannhäuser"

Second Concert.

Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

1.—*Scheinpflug* Overture "To a Shakespearean Comedy"

2.—*Saint Saëns* Violin Concerto in B minor

Mr. H. MILLIES

3.—*Maurice* Impressions Musicales "Pecheur d'Islande"

(*a*) Sur la Mer d'Islande
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(*d*) L'Attente sur la Falaise

4.—XVI Century Madrigals Chorus of Mixed Voices

5.—*Beethoven* Overture from "Leonora" No. 3

Third Concert.

Wednesday, March 25, 1914.

Mendelssohn Oratorio "St. Paul" Solo Parts with Chorus and Orchestra.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 20, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
A. R. Owen

Absent: E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, October 21, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 22, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company.*—A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. G. M. Billings.

Engineer Company.—The commission of Captain C. H. Godfrey is authorized for renewal with effect from date of expiry, June 29, 1913.

Sikh Watchmen.

The registration and supervision of Sikh Watchmen, undertaken by the Council in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 1983 of August 23, 1909, suffers from the fact that the supply of suitable men is insufficient to meet the demand. Upon consideration of this condition of affairs the Watch Committee has directed that the Police do what is possible to provide Watchmen, but in no case will they be furnished for a less period than one month.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Markham Road.—The following correspondence bears upon the question of U.S. Lot 875 which was registered by Mr. H. Browett on April 3, 1899, transferred to Mr. J. H. Teesdale on October 1, 1906, and transferred to Mr. C. R. Holcomb on September 23, 1913:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1904.

SIR,—Enclosed we beg to hand you a copy of a letter which we have to-day addressed to H.B.M. Consul-General with reference to U.S.C. Deed No. 875.

As we know the Council to be interested in the preservation of water rights in the Settlement we shall be glad if they will support our action.

Yours faithfully,

DODWELL & Co,, LD.,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
Manager,
As Agents for B.C. Lots 636a & 636c
DOWDALL & HANSON,
Registered owners of B.C. Lot 1060.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Registered owners of B.C. Lot 636.

J. O. P. BLAND, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 13, 1904.

SIR,—It has recently come to our notice that a Title deed No. 875 was issued by the United States Consulate-General in 1899 for a strip of foreshore between the Soochow Creek and Markham Road and that if this deed is to be considered valid we shall be deprived of our rights of frontage to this important waterway.

We therefore beg to request that you will receive this our protest on the following grounds:—

I.—We are British subjects and the registered owners of land on Markham Road covered by the title deeds numbers of which appear opposite our names.

II.—Our properties according to title deed are bounded on the north-east by the Soochow creek and although a Municipal Road has been constructed over our land we have never parted with our rights to the water frontage through the road.

III.—We are willing to allow this frontage to be used as a public landing place but strongly object to the foreshore passing into private hands.

Confidently leaving the matter in your hands.

We remain, Sir, etc.,

DODWELL & Co., LD.,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
Manager,
As Agents for B.C. Lots 636a & 636c.
DOWDALL & HANSON,
Registered owners of B.C. Lot 1060.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Registered owners of B.C. Lot 636.

Sir PELHAM LAIRD WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1904.

SIR,—I have the honour to request your good offices and the protection of the public interest for the preservation of the public rights in a matter which has arisen in regard to the water frontage of the west bank of the Soochow Creek at the Markham Road.

The registered owners of B.C. lots 636, 636A, 636C and 1060 have collectively addressed the Council in this matter, pointing out the injury done to their rights of frontage by the issue of U.S. Deed No. 875, at present registered in the name of Mr. H. Browett, a British subject, and they have requested the Council's support for a protest which has been addressed to yourself on the subject.

It must be evident that the public rights would be severely prejudiced if the holder of U.S. Deed No. 875 were permitted to interfere in any way with the right of access to the water at the Markham Road foreshore of the Soochow Creek, and I have, therefore, the honour to request that the matter may receive your attention and that steps be taken to have this U.S. Deed cancelled and to prevent Mr. Browett exercising any rights of private ownership over the foreshore land in question.

In this connexion I have the honour to refer you to certain correspondence published in the Annual Report issued by the Council for the year 1881 (*vide* page 89 of that Report) wherein the then owner of B.C. lot 1060 successfully maintained that as his property was bounded by the Soochow Creek no interference with his right of access to that waterway could take place without his permission duly recorded.

The whole question of the "Shenko" deeds issued in 1898 by the U.S. Consulate has already formed the subject of considerable correspondence between the Council and H.B.M. Consulate Land Office; strong objection has been taken on public grounds to several of these deeds, especially those held by Mr. Kingsmill, and the Council would suggest that the present opportunity is a good one to address the U.S. Consul-General on the whole subject and to request that a searching enquiry into the present condition of those deeds and the property thereby affected be made in the general interests of those concerned and of the public.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. BAYNE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, February 11, 1904.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. H. Browett with reference to United States Lot 875 concerning which you wrote to me on January 18.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM WARREN,
Consul-General.

W. G. BAYNE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 10, 1904.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, of January 19, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. Bayne, as Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, regarding U.S. lot 875, I have the honour to inform you that, as registered owner of the lot, I shall oppose any action which the Council or the owners of the lots 636, 636a, 636c and 1060 may consider it advisable to take; I may, however, inform you that I am prepared to dispose of the land to the owners of the above lots at the rate of Tls. 2,000 S.S. per mow, all expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchasers.

I have, etc.,
HAROLD BROWETT.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H..M. Consul-General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that an application has been received from Messrs. Denham & Rose for permission to enclose U.S. Lot 875 with a bamboo fence. The lot consists entirely of foreshore land submerged at high tide and its entire area is scheduled for inclusion in the Markham Road. The unsatisfactory condition of this foreshore has been from time to time a subject of complaint, and with a view to remedying the state of affairs, and to the construction of adequate landing facilities, I am directed to suggest that the whole of the lot be now transferred to the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. H. TEESDALE, Esq.

Shanghai, August 6, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of July 29 to Mr. Teesdale suggesting that the whole of U.S. Lot 875 should be transferred to the Council, we are instructed to enquire the price the Council will be willing to pay for the same.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 10, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am now directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 6, in which you enquired what price the Council is willing to pay for the land covered by U.S.C. Lot 875, the whole of which is required for the widening of the Markham Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to pay more than a nominal amount for the surrender of this deed, which was issued under a misunderstanding of the rights of the owners of B.C. Lots 636, 636a, 636c, and 1060, whose protest to H.M. Consul-General dated June 13, 1904, is on record.

I am to point out that the Council has taken no official notice of this deed in the matter of taxation, and that a sum exceeding Tls. 500 might have been collected as Land Tax on the lot since its issue in 1900.

By way of settlement the Council directes me to enquire what, if any, out of pocket expenses have been incurred in connexion with the deed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

Traffic.

Foochow Road.—The provisional discontinuance of the special rule relating to vehicular traffic in this road, announced on June 19, having proved satisfactory, the rule in question (Traffic Regulation No. 13) has now been definitely cancelled.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps. Major R. N. Bray assumed command of the Corps on October 17, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel A. A. S. Barnes whose period of service terminated on October 16.

The service of Sergeant-Major E. C. Fry terminated on October 19, upon expiry of his agreement.

Police Force.—Capt. A. H. Hilton-Johnson is promoted to be Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from September 16.

Mr. R. M. J. Martin is promoted to be Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from October 1.

The following are promoted to be 1st Class Warders at the Gaol:—

J. W. Jackson from Oct. 13.
E. Alderson ,, ,, 16.
W. C. Grant ,, ,, ,,

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sgt. C. Powell from Dec. 25, 1913.
,, E. Ring ,, Feb. 8, 1914.
,, F. Shipley ,, ,, ,, ,,

Constable C. Coll was dismissed the Force on October 10.

Sikh Constable No. 342, Thakar Singh, was discharged invalided on October 3.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. O. R. Turner is appointed Assistant District Inspector on three months' probation with effect from October 1.

The service of Probationary Assistaut District Inspector Desland will terminate on October 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Assistant Storekeeper Andrews is confirmed with effect from September 1.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Oct, 19th 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	3	0
Tuberculosis.	0	12
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	116

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
2082	Paoting	Denham & Rose	1 house
			Chinese.
521	Hoopeh, Kiukiang & Chekiang	Chinese	25 houses & 3 gatehouses
80	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon	4 kitchens & 2 gatehouses
E of 581	Haining	Chinese	1 house
E of 180	Arthur	do.	15 houses & 1 gatehouse
99	East Seward & Arthur	do.	8 houses
E of 746	Tongshan	do.	5 houses
W of 2090	Ward	do.	1 house
E of 2926	Avenue	do.	3 houses, 1 shed, 1 bottling room & 1 bridge.
1991	Chengtu	do.	1 house
W of 4386	Moji	do.	2 houses
4845	West S'chow	do.	1 shed

Health Officer's Report for September.

During September Typhoid fever became more prevalent. Cases of amœbic dysentery were also reported but in smaller number than during the previous month and mostly contracted on the summer holiday.

Preparations are being made to begin a vaccination campaign early in October so as to get the community protected before Smallpox arrives. The position as regards Smallpox in Shanghai is that the public generally are fairly well vaccinated, most cases coming in from outside or occurring among recent arrivals.

Plague-infected rats in small numbers continue to be found in the 3 Central sanitary sub-district and a special watch is being kept on this locality and plague preventive measures concentrated.

In view of the interest now being shown in the subject of Tuberculosis and its relief it is proposed to call special attention from time to time to the main points. The prevention of Tuberculosis is the greatest health problem of the day in all countries. Tuberculosis causes more deaths then all the other infective diseases put together. The prevention of the disease will be rapid and effective when the fact is recognised by all that nobody gets consumption otherwise than from another consumptive; mainly by inhaling tubercle bacilli sent out from the lungs of a consumptive living or working near. The spitting nuisance is relatively unimportant from the point of view of spreading consumption. The consumptive is the direct danger and it is the fresh germs which are given out that sow the contagion. Once the spit is dried the germs are mostly dead. It is obvious, therefore, that the main thing is to obtain fairly complete separation of infective consumptives. But this cannot be done until the value of the measure is understood by the people. Education is essential to the success of this as of most other sanitary measures.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	4	0	86
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	5	1	7
Dysentery	5	4	19
From all causes	36	8	626

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	—
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	2	3
	Beri-beri	0	2
	Other Diseases	2	39
Discharged		7	38
Died		0	1
Remaining last day of month		3	38

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	806
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	10
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	1
Bacteriological examinations	671
Analyses	57

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	32	2
Surgical	20	1
Maternity	8	3
Mental	0	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	60	6

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	256	384	391	136	1077
Rats plague infected	0	0	6	0	6
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3990	4263	2334	2150	12737
Poisoned baits laid	143000	165500	118800	80400	507700
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	161	0	161
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	33	14	182	2	231
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1628	0	1628	5	0
Sheep	2582	0	2582	0	5
Calves	461	0	461	0	0
Pigs	229	3	0	0	0

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REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 29, 1913.
Report sent out October 4, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.8
a.—Volatile	5.4
b.—Fixed	6.4
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	0.8
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.75
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0249

Bacteriological Examination. —Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 40 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 30 bacteria per cubic centimetres.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities up to 2 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	7	2	1	12
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	37	74	27	17	155
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	131	66	37	477	711
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1075	629	1973	3321	6998
Houses cleansed and limewashed	521	345	229	9	1104
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	2	1	0	5
Defective drainage amended	21	35	10	24	90
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	7	0	7
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	5	6	5	20
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	16	0	0	9	25
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	10	8	0	5	23
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	6	1	1	11
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	16	0	0	10	26
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	14	19	13	80
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	127	82	187	46	442
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	1	0	12	25
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	11	8	0	20	39
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	816	2589	10	367	3732
Hawkers brought into Markets	104	344	0	118	566
Food prosecutions	50	99	53	3	205
House refuse prosecutions	95	111	4	25	235
Laundry and other prosecutions	6	7	11	0	24
Tons of ordure removed	2029	2468	1715	1390	7602
Tons of house refuse removed	2291	3841	5772	1382	13286
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	9	47	34	92

Electrical Engineer's Report for July.

During the month the No. 4 Ferranti engine has been thoroughly overhauled. The No. 2 induced draught fan engine has been thoroughly overhauled.

The coal per unit sold was 4.75lb. compared with 5.17lb., the same month last year. The total units generated during the month were 1,989,759 of this amount the Fearon Road Station generated 1,237,399 units at 4.60lb. per unit, and the Riverside Station 752,360 at 2.97lb. of coal per unit.

Water.—During the month 173,000 gallons of water were used by the two stations, of this amount Riverside used 89,000 and Fearon Road 84,000.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for were 1,671,435 against 972,151 in the same period of last year —an increase of 71 per cent.

Heating Units.—The heating units sold were 6,229 compared with 2,581 or an increase of 140 per cent. in the same period last year.

Power Units.—The units sold for power show an increase from 187,678 to 484,456 or 157 per cent. The equivalent 30-watt lamps connected in July were 372,335 compared with 292,447 in the same month last year.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions in July were 435 against 287 in the same period last year.

Motors.—The total horse power of motors connected to date is 3,795.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	292,447	372,335
Lamps connected during month	5,301	3,880
House service connexions during month	287	435
Motors—horse power, to date	2,403	3,795
Units generated	1,145,413	1,989,759
Units sold	972,151	1,671,435
Ratio between units generated and sold	%84.87	84
Private lighting	446,742	696,971
Public lighting	66,782	67,191
Heating	2,581	6,229
Power	187,678	484,456
Traction	233,963	265,987
Units accounted for	34,405	150,601
Coal tons	2,244	3,542
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.39	3.99
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.17	4.75
Oil gallons	231	149
Water ,,	251,000	173,000

Distribution.

Extra high-tension underground cables laid in the following roads—

Peking 1,660 yds. .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. paper lead covered and armoured cable.

,, 2,560 ,, .008 sq. in. x .008 sq. in. x .008 sq. in. low-tension pilot cable armoured.

Whashing 802 ,, .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. paper lead covered and armoured.

On Private Property 84 ,, .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. paper lead covered in troughing.

5,106 yds. = 2.90 miles.

Low-tension distributors—extended

17,029 yds. = 9.67 miles bare cable and weatherproof wire.

— enlarged

6,686 yds. = 3.79 miles bare cable and weatherproof wire.

Sub-stations.

Hupeh Road Kiosk.—This kiosk taken away and replaced by a temporary wooden sub-station, capacity increased from 300 to 400 K.W.

Naigai Wata Kaisha.—A sub-station for this Mill connected up to give a bulk supply to these consumers, capacity of the sub-station 450 K.W.

Chapei.—A new sub-station near the Stonebridge connected up to give a bulk supply to the "Chapei Water and Electricity Co." capacity of this sub-station 250 K.W.

Wetmore Road.—Capacity of this sub-station increased from 250 to 500 K.W.

Poles.

101 new poles erected during the month.

190 poles renewed during the month.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Electrical Engineer.

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Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	50,767.50	640,199.62	—	31,102.52	578,329.97	—	26,794.19	667,217.56
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	16,674.00	407,560.34	—	15,652.83	396,891.57	—	33,191.45	365,032.60
Chinese	715,000	—	21,859.45	550,879.10	—	5,712.47	535,450.16	—	11,791.99	498,224.30
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	55,534.37	159,333.51	—	52,648.55	145,251.45	—	47,408.52	141,907.11
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	—	—	12,420.00	—	—	11,882.01	2	2.00	11,436.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	3	50.01	14,433.41	1	50.00	14,458.35	1	50.00	14,040.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	501.00	—	—	435.00	—	—	534.00
Chinese Club	2,800	—	—	2,358.33	1	8.33	2,049.99	1	12.50	2,112.50
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	4	19.50	7,767.00	2	5.00	5,689.00	7	9.00	5,102.50
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	5	11.00	21,264.50	3	7.00	19,539.00	6	31.50	18,937.00
Tea-shop	9,500	608	791.80	7,123.90	585	775.00	6,680.50	582	814.80	7,339.70
Foreign Theatre	4,500	12	310.00	3,562.00	14	275.00	3,136.00	24	318.00	3,226.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	21	745.00	6,452.50	23	582.00	5,294.00	21	552.00	4,974.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	9,580.28	—	—	10,463.85	—	—	15,352.31
Opium-shop	63,500	456	7,228.00	61,376.00	397	5,861.00	49,922.00	356	5,546.50	46,726.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	784	462.20	4,057.84	742	479.90	3,923.78	810	477.83	4,162.21
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.80	788.18	60	89.40	808.63	53	80.03	800.20
Steam Launch	2,300	42	62.16	1,650.72	41	61.09	1,710.47	37	55.87	1,685.69
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,907	428.22	3,410.64	1,778	311.62	2,777.64	1,626	295.93	2,541.14
Sampan	1,000	174	128.78	854.69	149	110.83	752.86	155	116.29	823.69
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 24 / C. 23	78.74	10,297.39	P. 14 / C. 16	46.91	10,486.32	P. 9 / C. 6	15.10	10,423.99
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 657 / C. 539	2,079.09	18,140.31	P. 662 / C. 529	2,062.58	18,356.53	P. 699 / C. 537	2,123.88	19,059.43
Motor Car	10,500	40	115.06	8,882.85	25	198.37	7,323.34	12	53.40	5,846.13
Cart	19,500	1,140	1,690.50	16,943.00	997	1,500.50	14,314.50	885	1,332.50	14,245.50
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	110	167.49	33,370.33	118	179.36	31,641.14	101	146.21	30,236.87
Public Ricsha	150,000	7,651	11,295.18	116,332.69	8,975	13,356.40	107,494.63	6,078	9,076.28	86,358.90
Sedan-chair	800	24	43.41	290.67	18	31.99	644.67	21	40.98	1,383.52
Wheel-barrow	35,000	6,664	3,336.09	27,633.22	5,688	2,848.29	25,153.67	5,015	2,513.26	23,940.56
Firearms	3,000	—	—	1,800.00	—	—	3,300.00	—	—	1,275.00
Dog	1,400	171	126.52	1,636.74	52	38.71	1,299.12	87	65.31	1,253.05
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,642	3,533.33	30,321.64	3,513	3,430.54	29,893.88	3,401	3,321.25	29,243.27
Town Hall	750	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	178.34	1,850.77	—	180.00	1,544.00	—	171.00	1,527.68
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	422.44	3,846.20	—	1 220.20	4,866.40	—	589.60	4,847.16
" 171 C.	—	—	1,500.00	3,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 1069 N.	3,600	—	242.31	1,496.95	—	1,140.98	1,140.98	—	—	—
" 979 N.	—	—	126.19	526.69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	515.00	4,826.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	176.85	335.25	—	105.97	652.15	—	80.75	454.16
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	415.11	3,756.88	—	433.67	3,921.23	—	394.77	3,558.31
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	9,276.73	24,736.90	—	7,662.10	21,681.12	—	6,105.95	16,883.39
Electricity Department	26,515	—	6,628.75	19,886.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		197,107.92	2,249,914.77		148,169.11	2,084,589.91		153,578.64	2,068,081.95

E. L. ALLEN,

Overseer of Taxes.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局承攬工程之圖樣及說明書等件均可在西工程處查閱此次承攬概用二十三號掛號信寄送或親自來局領取惟須將該款一律退還

三 所有未行估價之承攬人必須將其姓名住址及承攬之項目與價值分別開明於信內封固加蓋火漆三字面寫明承攬工程名目及承攬人字樣

四 所有承攬人必須遵照本局公布之章程辦理

五 所有本局所收之保證金概須以現款或本局認可之銀行支票或本局認可之保證書為之

六 所有承攬人之報價單須用本局印就之表格填寫不得更改其字句倘有更改或塗抹處須加蓋圖章以昭慎重

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單最後一項工程應用之材料等物須於三月十四日下午三點鐘以前送交本局倉庫以便驗收其材料等物必須與本局所定之樣式相符倘有不符之處本局有權將其退還

信內須載明所報之價值是否包括運費

TENDERS INVITED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricty Works, Fearon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
80.	60 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	November 13.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 19.

2,200 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

Name of Firm	*Price per pair*	*Name of Firm*	*Prire per pair*
William Little & Co.	17/5	Geddes & Co., Ld.	7/11½
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	14/5	do.	7/9
Slevogt & Co.	9/9	Anglo-American Shoe Co.	7/7
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	9/7	Ferd. Bornemann & Co.	7/5
William Little & Co.	9/2	W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	7/2
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	9/–	Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	7/–
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	8/9½	Anglo-American Shoe Co.	6/9
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	8/9	Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	6/6
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	8/7½	Ferd. Bornemann & Co.	6/4
Geddes & Co, Ld.	8/6	W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	6/3
*Fredk. Large & Co.	8/6	Ferd. Bornemann & Co.	6/–
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	8/5½	Sutor & Co.	Rs. 6/6 plus annas 12% for packing.
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	8/5½		
Cooper, Allen & Co., Ld.	8/2		

*Accepted.

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PUBLIC BAND.

The dates of the Subscription Concerts to be given during the coming winter season have been fixed for December 3, January 14 and March 25. The programmes are as follows:—

First Concert.

Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

1.—*Wagner* Prelude from "Tristan and Isolde"

2.—*Schumann* Piano Concerto in A minor

Mrs. Powell

3.—*Wagner* Wotan's Farewell to Brünnhilde from "Die Walküre"

Mr. V. Meyer

4.—*Wagner* Prelude from "Lohengrin"

5.—Three Songs

Mr. V. Meyer

6.—*Wagner* Overture from "Tannhäuser"

Second Concert.

Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

1.—*Scheinpflug* Overture "To a Shakespearean Comedy"

2.—*Saint Saëns* Violin Concerto in B minor

Mr. H. Millies

3.—*Maurice* Impressions Musicales "Pecheur d'Islande"

(*a*) Sur la Mer d'Islande
(*b*) Le Cortêge de Noces
(*c*) Propos d'Amour
(*d*) L'Attente sur la Falaise

4.—XVI Century Madrigals Chorus of Mixed Voices

5.—*Beethoven* Overture from "Leonora" No. 3

Third Concert.

Wednesday, March 25, 1914.

Mendelssohn Oratorio "St. Paul" Solo Parts with Chorus and Orchestra.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, October 27, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman.*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company.*— Five months' leave is granted to Lieut. W. Brand from November 1, 1913.

Electricity Committee.

It has been arranged that Mr. A. W. Burkill, who has acted on this Committee during the absence from Shanghai of Mr. C. R. Burkill, shall remain a member until the end of the current Municipal year. Mr. C. R. Burkill will act on the Special Electricity Committee, as announced on May 22.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shantung Road.—In accordance with the request of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., the case to which the following correspondence relates will be referred to the Land Commission at its next sitting:—

Shanghai, September 8, 1913.

Dear Sirs,—I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red the area affected by the recent fire upon Lot 429 Central District. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender this area measuring Mow 0.028 should the Council decide to acquire it. I might point out that for roads under 30 feet in width, it is customary to estimate betterment at one-third.

Yours faithfully,
C. Harpur,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 11, 1913.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of September 8 we beg to claim the sum of Tls. 1,078 for the area to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 429 for the Shantung Road widening. This is the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, we have made no deduction for betterment because the rental to be obtained from the new houses will be less than before owing to the enforced reduction in size.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.,
Agents.

The Acting Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1913.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of September 11 on the subject of the widening of the Shantung Road ex Lot 429, I am directed to state that, as is usual with respect to roads of this character, the Council is unable to accept your claim except reduced by one-third for betterment. The compensation on this basis will be Tls. 719 for the area of Mow 0.028 in question.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 1, 1913.

Dear Sir,— We are in receipt of your letter of September 30, and, in reply thereto, we would refer you to Case LXII held before the Land Commissioners, which appears to be a parallel case to the one in question and in which the Council's claim for betterment was disallowed.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
Philip Peebles,
Manager.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1913.

SIR, - In reply to your letter of October 1, on the subject of the widening of the Shantung Road ex Lot 429, I am directed to point out that Land Commission Case No. LXII, to which you refer, differs from the present case in the following particulars:—

(i) The houses on Lot 893 were to front on Albury Lane, and were consequently less dependent on the Chapoo Road. In the present case the shops are to front on the Shantung Road.

(ii) There were in the Chapoo Road case special circumstances connected with the permanent character of the adjoining buildings, which are absent in the present instance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,
Manager,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.

Shanghai, October 24, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—We cannot agree with the arguments submitted in your letter of October 23, on the subject of the Shantung Road widening, and we must therefore ask that the case be referred to the Land Commissioners.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Great Western Road. Arrangements have been concluded for obtaining further land necessary to the construction of this road beyond the Settlement limits as far as the Edinburgh Road. The requisite areas from B.C. Lot 5866 and U.S.C. Lot 854 aggregating Mow 0.878 have been surrendered without compensation, while the piece of unregistered land immediately beyond the Boundary measuring Mow 0.440 has been purchased for a lump sum of Tls. 750.

Land Commission.

The Award of the Commissioners in Case No. LXXXVI, heard on October 16, 1913, is authorised for publication as usual.

This Award, while setting out the contention of the representative of the registered owner (Mr. D. E. J. Abraham), makes no allusion to the Council's contention (a) that the Haining Road frontage of the property concerned was formerly a malodorous creek, and has now been converted by the Council into a substantial road to the great advantage and betterment of the adjoining properties; and (b) that considerations of betterment dictated the surrender without compensation by other owners of practically the whole of the remaining land required for this road.

CASE NO. LXXXVI.

Haining Road, Cadastral Lot No. 929, Northern District. Registered Owners: Moorhead and Halse.

Mr. S. J. Halse attends on behalf of the Registered Owners and the Council is represented by the Secretary. The Municipal Engineer is present.

The surrender comprises Mow 0.122 consisting of a narrow strip of land along the Northern boundary of the Lot fronting on the Haining Road and the rounding off of the corner into Woosung Road, which the beneficial Owner originally offered to the Council at the assessed value of Tls. 9,000 per mow, say Tls. 1,098. This was, however, amended to Tls. 1,098 plus 10 per cent in consequence of the Council's claim to a free surrender on the ground of betterment to the remainder of the lot.

Upon the matter being referred to the Land Commission the Registered Owners reserved the right to revise their amended offer.

Mr. Halse points out that setting back of the boundary wall to the scheduled line necessitated the re-arrangement and re-construction of the stabling to which access is now gained from the Haining Road instead of from the Woosung Road. This new access, however, is not in the nature of a betterment due to the present widening, as the Haining Road was of ample width for this purpose before the widening took place, being of an average width of over 40 feet.

The Commissioners having visited the site, note that the district is a purely Chinese one and that the Haining Road at its junction with the Woosung Road is unusually wide. From personal inspection and from the case as presented to them they are unable to see that a free surrender is justified in this instance and they are of opinion that the offer originally made on behalf of the beneficial Owner was a fair one.

They therefore award compensation in the sum of Tls. 1,098 being Mow 0.122 at Tls. 9,000 per mow.

A. M. MARSHALL,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1913/14.

Shanghai, October 27, 1913.

Permanent Paving.

Szechuen Road.—The work of laying permanent paving blocks in the section of this road between Kiukiang and Hankow Roads will be begun on November 6, when the road will be closed to traffic for a period of about two weeks.

Public Lighting.

Medhurst Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect a 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp in the section of this road between the Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads, the light to be placed midway between the two roads, at a cost of Tls. 23 per annum.

Drainage.

Avenue Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., whereby the creek on the south side of this road will be culverted opposite Lots 3840 and 2957, in return for a contribution of Tls. 660, being half of the estimated cost.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps. — The following promotions are authorised with effect from October 23:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Wilkins to be Sergeant-Major.

Staff Sergeant Taylor to be Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 2nd Class Sergeants with effect from May 25, 1913.

W. Abbott.
J. A. Nield.

To be 1st Class Constables with effect from October 17.

E. E. Pilbeam.
G. Sadler.

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A gratuity of $300 is authorised for issue to the family of the late Sergeant Zi Yeh-zung, No. 448, who was killed while in the execution of his duty on October 12.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. J. Burke-Scott as Assistant in the Finance Department is confirmed with effect from March 17.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Oct, 26th 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	3	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	0
Tuberculosis.	0	22
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	130

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
809	North Soochow	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	1 Godown
1238	Dent	A. E Algar	2 houses, 2 latrines, Covered way & wall
1690	Tongshan	J. F. Takaki	1 conservatory
3142 W of	Avenue	Woo Chang Construction Co.	14 houses
			Chinese.
199	Peking	Chinese	addition to house
546c	Elgin	do.	5 houses
862	Woochang	A.R Burkill & Sons	4 houses
1227	Dent	A. E. Algar	9 houses
435	Wuchow	Chinese	1 Pavilion & addition to house
1287	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	12 houses & bunding
W of 1064	Chengtu	Chinese	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
W of 543	do.	do.	6 houses
N of 4214	Markham	do.	13 houses
151	Pingchiao	do.	5 houses
N of 4665	Tonquin & Macao	do.	5 houses

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the Price List of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The Prices quoted are *ex* Depôt in Range Road near Woosung Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

Size.	Description.	Prices.
		Tls.
12″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	,, ,,	0.25
6″	Bends	0.70
12″	Inverts	0.75
9″	,,	0.60
6″	,,	0.25
6″	Knuckle Bends	0.60
4″	,, ,,	0.45
3′0″	Circular Tubes 2′ long	5.50
3′0″	,, ,, 3′ ,,	7.50
2′0″	,, ,,	3.70
2′3″ × 1′6″	Egg-shaped Sewer Tubes	3.00
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, Drain Mouths	7.00
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, Sewer Tubes	1.90
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, ,, Inverts	2.35
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, ,, ,,	1.20
No. 13	Yard Gullies (Fig. A) including cover	1.20
No. 13A	Yard Gullies (Fig. B) including cover	2.00
No. 19	Yard Gullies (Fig. C) including cover	2.55
	Revolving Top Gullies	0.80
	Covers for Fig. A Gullies	0.20
	,, ,, B ,,	0.25
	,, ,, C ,,	0.25
9″	Interceptors	3.45
4′0″ × 1′6″	Street Gullies	5.50
4′0″ × 2′6″	Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ × 2′0″	,, ,,	3.75

Electrical Engineer's Report for August.

The generating plant at the two stations has been working satisfactorily. The coal per unit sold was 4.95lb. compared with 5.55lb. the same month last year. The total units generated during the month were 2,059,159; of this amount the Fearon Road Station generated 1,220,039 at 4.94lb. per unit, and the Riverside Station 839,120 at 3.05lb. of coal per unit.

Water.—During the month 266,000 galls. of water were used by the two stations, of this amount Riverside used 89,000 and Fearon Road 177,000.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for were 1,735,326 against 993,381 in the same period of last year, an increase of 77 per cent.

Heating Units.—The heating units sold were 6,087 compared with 1,999 or an increase of 205 per cent. in the same period of last year.

Power Units.—The units sold for power show an increase from 217,093 to 549,928 or 153 per cent. The equivalent 30 watt lamps connected in August were 380,467 compared with 299,647 in the same period of last year.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions in August were 333 against 302 in the same period last year.

Motors.—The total horse-power of motors connected to date is 4,118.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	299,647	380,467
Lamps connected during month	7,200	8,132
House service connexions during month	302	333
Motors—horse power, to date	2,441	4,118
Units generated	1,222,401	2,059,159
Units sold	993,381	1,735,326
Ratio between units generated and sold	%81.26	84.27
Private lighting	431,007	673,257
Public lighting	71,584	74,340
Heating	1,999	6,087
Power	217,093	549,928
Traction	233,684	271,357
Units accounted for	38,014	160,357
Coal	tons 2,463	3,837
Coal per unit generated	lb. 4.51	4.17
Coal per unit sold	,, 5.55	4.95
Oil	gallons 226	362
Water	,, 1,018,000	266,000

Distribution.

Extra high-tension underground cables laid in the following roads:—

Sinza and Stonebridge

1,154 yds. .15 sq. in. x. 15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured.

2.132 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured pilot cable.

Yuhang, Miller

1,200 yds. .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured.

1,500 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured pilotcable.

Whashing 116 yds. .05 sq. in x .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. three core lead covered laid in troughing.

Low-tension
underground cables laid.

Vulcan sub-station

103 yds. .25 sq. in. x .25 sq. in. x .25 sq. in. x .1 sq. in. four core paper lead covered and armoured low-tension cable.

6,205 yds. = 3.52 miles.

Low-tension distributors extended

14,239 yds. = 8.09 miles bare cable and weatherproof wire.

—enlarged

1,577 yds. = .89 miles bare cable and weatherproof wire.

Sub-stations.

Honan Road Kiosk.—This sub-station replaced by a wooden structure and capacity increased from 150 to 200 K.W.

Poles.—67 new poles erected during the month.

200 poles renewed during the month.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Electrical Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有承辦本埠承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有未定價目必須承辦人報明單價及合同內應行填入之數目

三 挪定之後本局有權取消或減少其中任何一項工料之權

四 所有承攬各人須遵照本局公佈之承攬章程辦理

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TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,.	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

135.	Painting and varnishing at the Gaol.	—	November 8.
136.	Electric Lighting Installation at Thomas Hanbury School.	—	November 8.
137.	Painting and varnishing at West Hongkew Police Station.	—	November 14.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the E ectricity Works, Fearon Road.

80.	60 miles Bare Copper Cable.	Tls. 5	November 13.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2228.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Applications for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 6 daily
First class, double room	4
Second class, in wards	2
Special first class room	8
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
,, minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
,, minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

MATERNITY CASES.

First class, upper floor*	Tls. 8 daily
First class, lower floor*	5
First class, upper floor†	5
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily

*South aspect
†North aspect

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls. 4 daily
For maternity cases	5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)	1

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Unless good isolation can be obtained at home it is better, both for the household in which an infectious case occurs and for the public, that the case go to the Isolation Hospital where every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

First class, single room	Tls. 6 daily
Second class, in wards	2
Use of ambulance	2

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron at the Isolation Hospital (Telephone 3038).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1913.

AT the meetings of the Special Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 14, and Monday, November, 17, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
H. E. Arnhold
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R. R. Hynd

The meetings adjourned at 6 o'clock and 5.40 p.m. respectively.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 19, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—The commission of Lieut. W. B. Billinghurst is authorised for renewal with effect from date of expiry, October 13, 1912.

German Reserve Company. — The commission of Captain C. Stepharius is authorised for renewal with effect from date of expiry, May 15, 1913.

Portuguese Company.—The commission of Captain J. Nolasco is authorised for renewal with effect from date of expiry, June 12, 1913.

Light Horse. – The resignation of Lieut. W. J. Ralphs, upon his departure for Hankow, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Commandant's Quarters.—In anticipation of the fact that the Commandant's quarters in the Hankow Road will be pulled down during the early months of next year, as part of the scheme for new Central Municipal Offices, a lease has been obtained of No. 25 Great Western Road for Major Bray's occupancy during the ensuing two years. The rent of these premises is Tls. 117 per mensem, including a coach-house and stabling for two ponies.

Rifle Butt Repairs.—Four tenders have been received for the supply of labour and tools for the repair of the earth-work of the Butt, the lowest of which, that of Chang Foo Kee, is Tls. 1,255. The Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work being Tls. 800, it has been decided to execute it departmentally under the supervision of a Foreign Inspector. This work, and the construction of a wooden screen calculated to arrest ricochets, will be begun on December 1 and carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Shield Competition. – The Chief Officer notifies Saturday, November 22, as the date fixed for the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield.

The Inspection, and Presentation of the Long Service Medals will take place at a later date.

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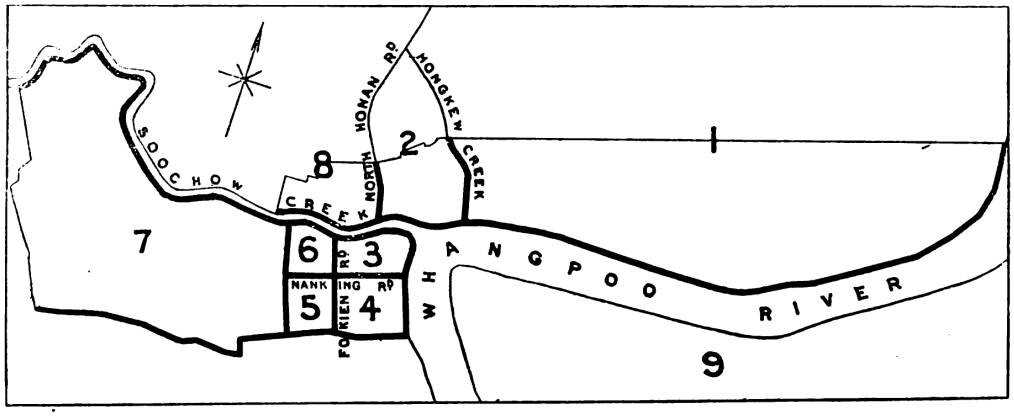
FIRE DISTRICTS



The above plan illustrates the Chief Officer's proposed redivision of the Settlement into Fire Districts, which has received the Council's approval, to take effect from December 1, 1913.

The districts are defined as follows:—

District No. 1, east of the Hongkew Creek.

District No. 2, between the Hongkew creek and the North Honan Road.

District No. 3, north of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 4, south of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 5, south of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 6, north of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 7, west of the Defence Creek.

District No. 8, west of the North Honan Road.

District No. 9, The Whangpoo River and Pootung.

Ten strokes of the Fire Bell will be given as a General Alarm, which will be sounded only for Districts Nos. 1 to 4, followed by the District number, repeated at intervals of ten seconds For Districts Nos. 5 to 9, only the District signal will be rung. During daylight a red flag, and during the night a red light, will be displayed on the Bell Towers.

No persons are allowed within the Police lines at fires except members of the Fire Brigade.

Persons whose property is endangered and representatives of the Gas, Water, Telephone and Tramway Companies and the Electricity Department may obtain permission to pass the Police cordon by applying to the Inspector on duty.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Hoopeh Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Jernigan and Fessenden for the surrender of the land required from Lot 529 for the corner of these roads on a ten-foot splay, upon the terms usual in such cases, viz., the assessed value, Tls. 32,000 per mow, in this case Tls. 128 for Mow 0.04

Batavia Road.—Upon the application of Mr. J. Langley the creek in front of Lot 3202 will be culverted in such manner as to form part of the intended sewer in this road, at a cost of Tls. 330, half of which sum has been defrayed by the applicant.

Permanent Paving.

The laying of permanent paving in Szechuen Road, between Kiukiang and Hankow Roads has now been completed, and the road will be open to traffic on November 24, the interval being necessary to allow of the hardening of the concrete foundation. The section of the road south of Canton Road has been taken in hand, and from November 24, until completion of the work, the whole width of the road will be closed to traffic.

Public Lighting.

Gordon Road.—Correspondence relating to a device for suspending gas lamps over the middle of the road :—

Shanghai, November 3, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Owing to the growth of the trees in Gordon Road, it has been considered advisable to have the gas lamps in the centre of the roadway in lieu of the existing method of lamp posts placed at the side.

Enclosed I therefore beg to submit sketch showing one of the methods often adopted in Europe for this purpose.

The lamp will be inverted with suitable reflector and bye-pass, suspended from a wire stretched between a post on either side of the road. Double swivels will be fixed over the lamp and on the pipe to allow the lamp to be lowered for cleaning purposes, which advantage, I may point out, the electric incandescent lamp does not possess.

The proposed lamp will have at least 10 per cent. higher efficiency in light than the present ones. With regard to the cost of erection my company is willing to take over the old column and lamp at a valuation of Tls. 22 deducting this amount from the total cost of outlay as follows :—

Total cost of erecting new lamp	Tls.	40.00
Less old column and lamp		22.00
	Tls.	18.00

The cost of maintenance will be the same as formerly, namely, $3.50 per month, which includes maintenance of poles and fittings.

I consider the most satisfactory manner in which to deal with the question would be to erect a trial lamp in the Gordon Road.

Yours faithfully,

F. W. POTTER,

Engineer-in-Chief.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 18, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 3, I am directed to request that you will, as proposed, erect a trial centrally suspended lamp in the Gordon Road, in place of the first existing lamp north of the Bubbling Well Road. This will enable the Council to judge of the efficiency of the device, and I shall communicate with you again later when the members have had an opportunity of inspecting it.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

F. W. POTTER, Esq.,

Engineer-in-Chief,

Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Electricity Department

Extension of Plant.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette on August 28 and September 25, and in accordance with the recommendation contained in the following letter from the Special Electricity Committee, the Council has telegraphed to London directing acceptance of the selected tenders for the new plant:—

Shanghai, November 17, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned members of the Special Committee of Ratepayers appointed to investigate the status of the Municipal Electricity Department, having held two meetings,

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find ourselves in a position to reply to the fourth of the questions which the Council has asked as follows:—

A further immediate extension of plant is both necessary and desirable.

We have considered this matter independently of the question as to whether the Department should continue as at present organised, or should be converted into an independent company. Our opinion is based on clear evidence that the increased and increasing demand for electricity for all purposes justifies extension. We have satisfied ourselves that the phenomenal growth of the power load at cheap rates, has been the means of cheapening the cost of lighting, and we believe that in its further development on similar lines lies the only expectation that the present low tariff can be maintained or be still further reduced. We are further of opinion that by the installation of large machines, that is to say, as recommended two 5,000 kilowatt turbo-alternators, the best results as regards coal consumption and production costs generally will be obtained.

In these circumstances, we unanimously recommend that the Council place the order which was made public provisionally in the Municipal Gazette of September 25, 1913.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

E. C. PEARCE
(Chairman.)
H. ARNHOLD.
C. R. BURKILL.
E. E. CLARK.
R. R. HYND.

To the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. Craig from February 3, 1914.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. R. Evans is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation with effect from November 6.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 16, numbered 883.

On Sunday next, November 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony "From the New World" Dvořák
2. Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" St. Saëns
3. Welsh Rhapsody German

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 16, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	3	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	2	23
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	134

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on Oct. 31, 1913.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	249	
Sikhs	580	
Chinese	1,152	
		1,987
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	158	
		216
Total		2,203

The outstanding feature of October is the number of murders, five having occurred in the Settlement. On October 12 Chinese Sergeant No. 448 was mortally wounded by a pistol shot whilst attempting to arrest an armed robber in the Harbin Road District, and died the next day. On the 20th a woman was shot and killed in a house off the North Chekiang Road. On the 26th a man was stabbed to death in a brawl on Taku Road, while two others were wounded. On the 28th two men were murdered in Foochow Road by an assailant with a pistol. There are indications that the first case may be cleared up, owing to the arrest of three armed robbers in the French Settlement. In the second and third cases the name of the murderer is known and warrants have been issued, whilst the fourth cases is so recent that enquiries have not yet had time to bear fruit.

These cases have raised some adverse comment in the Chinese Press, upon the vigilance of the Police, but it must be remembered that the Police cannot be in every place at once; and that in such cases the duty, in the absence of a Police Constable, to assist by acting quickly with a view to effecting the apprehension of the offenders, is unfortunately neglected by Chinese onlookers.

The total number of larcenies reported during the month is in excess of the corresponding month for last year, mainly accounted for by an extraordinary rise in the returns from two districts, namely West Hongkew and Harbin Road, in the Northern part of the Settlement. In both these districts there is a criminal hot bed just over the border.

There were six armed robberies during the month, and in this connexion it is satisfactory to note that the gang of Cantonese robbers which had been operating for some time in the Settlement has now been dispersed. It will require the greatest vigilance on the part of the Police to prevent this class of crime from increasing during the forthcoming winter, as there is undoubtedly a large portion of the criminal class in possession of firearms, and it would seem as if the mere possession of a weapon inspired the owner to commit more daring crimes than he would otherwise attempt. In addition to this the neighbouring country swarms with disbanded soldiers and the riff-raff from the recent rebellion, and unless severe measures be taken against offenders in the shape of reinstituting corporal punishment or inflicting long sentences followed by expulsion, it is to be feared that the coming winter will be a bad one so far as crime generally is concerned.

Fires.—During October 25 fires occurred, seven of which were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, the other 18 being dealt with by the Police and inmates. Of the 25 cases referred to, nine were insured.

There was unfortunate loss of life in one case which occurred at No. 113/14 North Chekiang Road about 3.0 a.m. on October 31 when a child perished and four inmates were compelled to jump from the window of a room on an upper floor and were injured. In another fire which occurred on October 21, three of the occupants were also compelled to jump from an upper window, one of the assistants being badly injured thereby.

Identification Office. — During the month 846 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 315 were identified as having previous convictions.

In addition to the above, 253 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 137 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,099
Identified	452
Percentage	41

Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone	19
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences	42
Total deportees	61

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The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

470 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

61 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.

128 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

47 *Third offenders.* do.

79 *Habitual offenders.* do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

61 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 5 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

846 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	9.90
Sikhs	8.64
Chinese	9.22
All Branches	27.76

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.99
Sikhs	1.50
Chinese	.87
All Branches	1.41
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,023

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 525.39
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	92.36
Total	Tls. 433.03
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	3,022.23
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,479.42
Total	Tls. 1,542.81
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,975.84

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :*—	
Assault	3
2.—*Offences against property :*—	
Fraud	3
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a public nature :*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	3
Motor Car	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations —	
Creating a disturbance and assault	2
Drunk and disorderly	4
Drunk, disorderly and assault	4
Drunk, disorderly and damaging property	4
Keeping a disorderly house	3
Vagrancy	1
Total	30

4.—*Not Charged :*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,647	1,647
Others	59	555	614
Total	59	2,202	2,261

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed	3
Fined	10
Fined and to pay damages	2
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Handed over to Sister	1
Imprisonment	6
Imprisonment and to pay damages	1
Sent on board ship	3
To be deported from Shanghai	1
To be sent to Macao for trial	1
Total	30

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	41
Louza Station	48
Hongkew Station	53
Harbin Road Sub-Station	14
West Hongkew Station	28
Wayside Station	31
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	30
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,069
Total	1,328

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	158	1,207
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	4	1
Total	162	1,208

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 27 and October 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	32,607.22
Recovered	11,978.04

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/13	19	250
Captured	231	
Returned	39	
Killed	194	250
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	14	

Health Officer's Report for October.

During October Typhoid fever continued moderately prevalent while Dysentery diminished. Scarlet fever and Diphtheria have shown their customary incidence with the onset of cooler weather. Deaths among the Chinese were somewhat below normal.

The free vaccination campaign among the Chinese community began about the middle of the month, close on 1,000 children being thus protected against Smallpox. This is considered a very satisfactory beginning of the season, as in previous years the Chinese community have preferred to wait until the end of the Smallpox season in spring, following the old time "inoculation." So far this season there have only been three deaths among Chinese from Smallpox and none among Foreigners.

As regards Plague, attention has been concentrated on the Central District in its Western half, especially the 3 Central sub-district, in which plague-infected rats have been found from time to time. Past experience has shown that towards the end of the year is the period of greatest danger from Plague in Shanghai as this is the time when plague infection among rats usually increases and the onset of cold weather causes rats to seek the warmer interior of houses, which brings the infection closer to the people. Of 12 plague-infected rats found in the Settlement during the month all were found in this district. A human case of plague was removed from 308 Foochow Road to the Isolation Hospital where the diagnosis was confirmed by finding the plague bacillus. The plague prevention staff were concentrated on this focus with the result that 267 houses were rat-proofed so far as possible and disinfested as regards fleas, etc., during the month, as a result of which no further human infection was reported.

In continuation of the monthly comments on the great question of the prevention of Tuberculosis it may be noted that the main object at present is the education of public opinion on the subject. Lectures and handbills are being given to the Chinese explaining the danger of Consumption and the way it spreads from one person to another. As regards the inauguration of an active campaign it is considered too early to begin yet although detailed plans for the future have been made so as to be put into operation when the

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public are ready for it. It may be noted that even in the home countries the struggle against Consumption is still in a chaotic condition—in one country the Sanatorium is discredited and the main stress is laid on the importance of the Tuberculosis Dispensary. So much attention is, however, being now devoted to the subject that the most effective measures will finally be sifted out and become available for a model. The Tuberculosis Hospital here in Shanghai will relieve an urgent want and serve as a centre for the organisation of other measures, which in a few years may materialise into an adequate scheme for fighting the disease.

A portion of the Hongkew Market extension was opened during the month. There was a brisk demand for spaces by dealers.

The Public Swimming Bath was closed for the season at the end of the month. The number of admissions was 12,202 as against 11,327 last year,

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	3
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	2	79
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	3	2	3
Dysentery	1	1	7
From all causes	21	9	583

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	8
Tuberculosis	—
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	3	4
Scarlet Fever	7	3
Beri-beri	0	22
Plague	0	1
Other Diseases	2	37
Discharged	8	47
Died	0	2
Remaining last day of month	9	56

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1328
Vaccinations	943
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	6
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	624
Analyses	44

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	20	0
Surgical	29	1
Maternity	7	3
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	57	4

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	259	367	340	139	1105
Rats plague infected	0	0	12	0	12
Human plague cases	0	0	1	0	1
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4340	4723	1655	2332	13050
Poisoned baits laid	105300	173800	76000	85000	440100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	373	48	421
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	39	47	387	1	474
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1631	0	1631	0	0
Sheep	2675	0	2575	17	1
Calves	431	0	431	1	0
Pigs	272	2	270	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 30, 1913.
Report sent out November 5, 1913.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—In a two foot tube the water shows a slight yellowish colour with moderate opacity. Reaction very faintly alkaline. Free from odour or taste.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.7
a.—Volatile	4.4
b.—Fixed	6.3
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.1
a.—Temporary	3.3
b.—Permanent	4.8
Chlorine	1.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0470
Saline Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0262

Bacteriological Examination. —Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 60 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 40 bacteria per cubic centimetres.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities up to 2 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water with a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	305	204	257	177	943
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	14	3	3	21
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	54	54	26	11	145
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	147	78	67	532	824
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1297	891	1716	3994	7898
Houses cleansed and limewashed	142	164	192	63	561
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	1	1	60	64
Defective drainage amended	19	22	14	21	76
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	5	3	2	12
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	25	0	0	4	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	15	17	0	4	36
Smoke nuisances suppressed	10	2	1	1	14
Offensive trade processes amended	2	0	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	16	0	0	13	29
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	24	10	16	61
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	112	79	85	47	323
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	16	14	0	0	30
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	11	5	0	23	39
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	597	1188	0	301	2086
Hawkers brought into Markets	124	313	0	119	556
Food prosecutions	23	51	9	0	83
House refuse prosecutions	78	124	57	29	288
Laundry and other prosecutions	8	5	0	0	13
Tons of ordure removed	2094	2521	1715	1503	7833
Tons of house refuse removed	2120	3650	5440	1385	12595
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	10	42	25	84

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬之貨物必須開列詳細價目以憑核辦

二 所有承攬價目是否低本局自有裁判權未經本局亦不得自行更改

三 鄉定之後該承攬人須覓妥的實保人到局保其遵照承攬之一律辦理

四 所有承攬之人之信及承攬各人本局公報揮人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此登入本局公報揮人知悉

六 所有承攬信內必加蓋火漆封固面寫其承攬何項工料實物於何時送至西江路二號十三上午十一時開拆仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

部之總辦以須在定期內上午十一時開拆仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
*5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
*6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
*7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	*To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

138.	Painting at Wayside Police Station.	—	November 21.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	45 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.
83.	40,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station.	—	December 4.
84.	28,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station.	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 137.

Painting and varnishing at West Hongkew Police Station.

Sing Kee	Tls. 464
Wong Chin Kee	446
Lien Yung Kee	377
Joe Ming Kee	335
*B. S. Zaccay	325

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 80.

Bare Copper Cable.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£6,831
Walter Scharff & Co.	6,590
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld. (*b*)	6,466
Cecil Holiday & Co., Ld.	6,455
General Electric Company of China, Ld.	6,360
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	6,289
British Insulated & Helsby Co. Ld.	6,283
Garrels, Borner & Co	6,258.10s.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	6,116.10s.
Furukawa & Co.	6,075
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld. (*a*)	6,037

*Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, November 20, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 24, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were: –

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, November 25, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 26, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that the consular offices will be removed to No. 1 Avenue Dubail on December 1.

Underground Mains.

The following document records an agreement between the Engineers connected with the leading Public and Municipal Undertakings, with regard to the position of their mains, pipes and wires. The arrangement set out has been approved by the Council:—

UNDERGROUND MAINS.

The present arrangement is that where practicable, gas mains should be laid on the South and East sides of the road and Water mains on the North and West sides.

The Council has laid it down that overhead electric wires shall follow the North and West sides and the Telephone wires the South and East sides.

It would at first sight appear advisable that the electricity and tramway mains, and telephone underground mains should follow the same sides, but this would necessitate the water mains and electricity and tramway mains occupying the same side of the road, which is undesirable.

It is, therefore, suggested that in regard to underground mains the order prescribed for overhead wires be reversed: the electricity and tramway cables being laid on the South and East and the telephone cables on the North and West.

This would result in one side of the road being occupied by the water and telephone mains, and the other side by gas, electricity and tramway.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Municipal Engineer.
A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.
F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.
T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Municipal Electrical Engineer.
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electrical Construction Co., Ld.

Electricity Department

Underground Cable.—With regard to the tenders for 33,000 yards 3 core lead sheathed and armoured 11,000 volt cable, 7,000 yards of 6,000 volt cable and 10 miles 0.0084 lead sheathed and armoured 660 volt pilot cable and the requisite accessories, which have been received from the London Agents, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer confirming that of Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, to accept the lowest, that of The W. T. Henleys' Telegraph Cable Works, £26,371, for delivery within 10 weeks.

It has since been decided to continue with underground cable certain sections originally intended for transmission by overhead cables and the resultant revision of the quantities involves increasing the total cost of the contract to £30,397.

The following is a schedule of the tenders which have been received:—

Johnson & Phillips	£32,693
Electrical Equipment Co.	31,746
W. T. Glover & Co.	31,559
Pirelli	31,477
Union Cable Co.	30,803
Callender's Cable and Construction Co.	30,599
Siemens Brothers	30,056
Western Electric Co.	28,821
British Insulated and Helsby Cables	28,609
Siemens Schuckertwerke	28,079
R. R. Todd (Felten & Guilleaume)	27,876
H. W. Butler (Cablerie Jeumont)	26,737
Allgemeine Elektrictats Gesellschaft	26,427
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works, Ld.	26,371

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 23, numbered 698.

On Sunday next, November 30, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Euryanthe" Weber
2. Waltz from "Der Rosenkavalier" R. Strauss
3. Selection from "Eugen Onegin" Tchaikowsky
4. Concerto (A Major) for Violin— Mozart
   (*a*) Allegro
   (*b*) Adagio
   (*c*) Tempo di Menuetto.
   Soloist. Mr. H. Millies.
5. Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes" Liszt

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
25	North Soochow	A. E. Algar	addition to Godown
7250	Karachi	Chinese	1 house
2191	Bubbling Well	Dombey & Son	addition to Godown
1298	Burkill	Chinese	1 house
5960	Singapore	H.Macphail	1 shed
			Chinese.
586	Chefoo	Cecil Holliday&Co.Ld.	4 houses
523	Hoopeh	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	33 houses
566	Pakhoi and Hoopeh	Chinese	1 house
155	Tientsin	do.	8 houses
517/9	Boundary	Charrey & Conversy	33 houses & 1 gatehouse
E of 2300	Burkill	Chinese	4 houses, 1 Bottling room & 1 cowshed
3078	Avenue	A. E. Algar	39 houses & 3 gatehouses
E of 1181	Burkill	Hophin & Co.	9 houses & gatehouses
781	Chengtu	Chinese	4 houses
N of 5006	Ferry	do.	22 houses
1757	Great Western	do.	addition to house
5232	Ichang	do.	9 Kitchens, Dining Hall and latrine
97	Kuling	do.	6 houses
W of 4390	Markham	do.	3 houses
150	Pingchiao	do.	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 970	Shanhaikwan	Denham & Rose	10 houses
180	Sinza	Davies & Brooke	1 house
E of 4725	West Soochow	Chinese	1 Blacksmith's shop
805	do.	F. Bornemann & Co.	1 shed
740	do.	Chinese	12 sheds

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 23, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	3	6
Scarlet Fever.	3	1
Tuberculosis.	—	17
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	127

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for October.

The permanent paving of the Szechuen Road between Foochow Road and Hankow Road was completed and work commenced South of Nanking Road, one-half of the Nanking-Kiukiang Road section being completed. Work is now in hand North of Kiukiang Road and will be continued from Kiukiang Road to Hankow Road shortly. All the blocks having now arrived, work will proceed without interruption until completion. Whilst excavating for the construction of the foundation, several old fire wells were discovered and filled in. These were constructed over 30 years ago before the days of fire hydrants and other fire prevention appliances.

The reinforced concrete bunding on the North Soochow Road between North Fokien Road and North Shanse Road, in replacement of the old wooden bunding, is completed and the making up of the roadway adjacent thereto is proceeding. The concrete bunding has not been carried right up to the bridges in anticipation of the necessary demolition when the present wooden bridges are rebuilt.

In spite of thorough washing every third day, the wood paving in Nanking Road proves slippery in the early part of the day, particularly on misty mornings. It is noticeable that the North side of the road soon dries as the sun gets on this first thing, whereas the South side remains in the shade. Regular sanding is the only remedy and this is now being carried out as required. I think it desirable, however, to point out that mafoos and motor drivers are inclined to overlook the slipperiness which should be anticipated rather than disregarded.

Bridges.—The whole of the centering of the Yangtszepoo Road Bridge has been struck, ½in. deflection being registered at the crown. The main cables from the Riverside Power Station to the Fearon Road Sub-Station have been placed in their permanent positions in the South parapet. The temporary tram track has been removed and the track replaced in its original position. The making up of the approaches is now in hand.

The northern half of the Sinza Road Bridge over the Tszepang has been completed and opened to traffic, the reconstruction of the southern half being now in hand.

Buildings.—One half of the Hongkew Market Extension is now being occupied by stall holders and the foundations of the remaining section are completed.

The corridors of the Public School for Boys are being tiled and the wooden flooring on the ground floor is approaching completion. The door and window fastenings have been fixed and glazing is proceeding.

The Sub-Stations being constructed for the Electricity Department are progressing satisfactorily.

The Chekiang Road building is now up to roof level, and the first and second floors have been completed. The reinforced columns and floors of the Ningpo Road building are approaching completion.

The Sub-Stations in Shanse and Stonebridge Roads are up to first floor level and in the case of the latter the first floor centering and reinforcement is in position ready for laying the concrete.

The bunding on the creek side of the Ferry Road sub-station is completed and the building itself is up to plinth level.

Roads.—With the approach of the cool weather the bituminous treatment of roads has been suspended as the tar has a tendency to congeal on the surface instead of penetrating into the road.

Mandalay Road has been ballasted and metalled between Chengtu Road and Mohawk Road.

Weihaiwei Road.—A 3ft. diameter culvert has been constructed at the junction with Moulmein Road and extending eastwards in front of the terrace of foreign houses.

Avenue Road.—Various short sections of the side ditch are gradually being culverted in consideration of contributions from the frontagers towards the cost of the work. The isolated lengths of culverts are being laid at such levels and gradients as to ultimately constitute a trunk sewer.

Chungking Road.—A 9in. sewer has been laid North of Weihaiwei Road and the ballasting and metalling of the road is in progress.

Tonquin Road.—The creek between Macao Road and the Soochow Creek has been replaced by a 4ft. 6in. culvert along the centre of Tonquin Road. The outfall is not yet constructed pending the completion of the wooden bunding along the Soochow Creek, West of Tonquin Road, which is being carried out by the Naigai Wata Kaisha in co-operation with the Council.

Yuyuen Road.—This road has now been raised right through from Edinburgh Road to Brenan Road.

Great Western Road has been raised West of Siccawei Road and is now open to traffic through to Tifeng Road. The completion of this section of the road has been deferred for some considerable time pending the acquisition of a small area of land outside Settlement Limits.

The section of the Changpang between Chungking Road and Manila Road has been culverted and partially filled in; the work is now proceeding Westwards towards Chengtu Road.

Pingchiao Quarry.—590.66 long of road material was dispatched during the month. As this is below the requirements the reserve stock at Lay Road Depôt has been drawn on extensively.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	3,874
Used for raising land	613
Water used for street watering	8,451,450 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,158
Artisans	288
Foremen	173
Mafoos	157
Convicts	175

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,248 pieces.
Machine-made	1,985 „
Total	3,233

Casual Ward.—There were three admissions during the month and four cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	56
Boundary stone certificates issued	21
Consular lots surveyed	37
New Consular lots put under taxation	17
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	30
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	56

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	8
Northern	„	14
Eastern	„	—
Western	„	3
Outside Limits		—

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of October.

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	231
Plans submitted for approval	79
Plans approved	68
Inspections by Inspectors	2,050
Boundary walls erected	2

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Carpenter sheds erected	9
Repairs to buildings effected	70
New shop fronts inserted	42
Shop fronts, etc., painted	210
Alterations effected	27
Fences erected	26
Sign boards erected	712
Drying stages erected	2
Temporary mat sunshades erected	34
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	16
Notices issued re dangerous conditions	6
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	4
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second „ „	2
Total	6

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Mixed Court Report for October.

In 1910 a Civil suit was filed against one Li Tsai-sheng (李燧生) the amount involved being a large one, Tls. 135,000. The Defendant was released on security in the ordinary way a Court runner being entrusted with the duty of seeing that the security was a good one. The bond was signed and one of the three so-called guarantors was named Hu Lu-sheng (胡祿生). The case was called on again later with the natural result that the Defendant had absconded. The runner who had arranged the security was instructed to produce the "guarantors." It subsequently transpired that none of the guarantors existed. With the aid, however, of a friend he persuaded one Tai Hsiang-sheng (戴祥生) to represent himself as Hu Lu-sheng one of the guarantors and on September 23, 1910 Tai appeared before the Court as Hu Lu-sheng. He was kept in the House of Detention until December 13 when the case came on in the Native (Civil) Court. On April 24, 1911 the case was again heard in the Native Court when Weng Ch'ing-chuan (翁敬傳) the man who had induced Tai to personate the missing guarantor was also before the Court.

Tai remained in the House of Detention all this time and when, after the Revolution, the control of the House of Detention passed into Foreign hands he was one of the first to be brought before the New Court for Chinese Civil Cases. On January 10, 1912 the Court ordered that "Hu Lu-sheng alias Tai Hsiang-sheng be detained in custody to produce the Defendant Li Tsai-sheng.

In October last as a result of the receipt of an anonymous letter the above facts were brought to light and after Tai had been released from all responsibility in the Civil Case, he was on October 25 before Assistant Magistrate Wong and Dr. G. Pernitzsch, German Assessor, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for falsely acknowledging a certain recognisance of bail in the name of Hu Lu-sheng.

Foreign Civil Cases.— Owing chiefly to the time of the Court being taken up with the hearing of two long drawn out cases in the Criminal Court little progress was made towards disposing of the hearing list in these cases.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The Hearing List continues to grow in an alarming manner, no less than 99 cases being added to the list during the month. As in September the number of persons who disregarded the Court Summons was again considerable, i.e, 55 out of a total of 147 persons summoned, or over 38.2 per cent.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	8
Allowing children in brothels	2
Assault	74
Attempted suicide	10
Cruelty to children	4
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	14
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Rape	1
Wounding	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	21
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	12
False Pretences	10
Fraud	5
House-breaking	6
Larceny	302
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	16
Unlawful possession	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	46
Dairy	1
Dogs	6
Laundries	5
Lodging Houses	3
Opium Shops	76
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1,499
Teashops	3
Wheel-barrows	146
Wine shops	2
Food shops	68
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	236
Illegal Arrest	1
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	25
Nuisance	944
Prostitutes	27
Traffic	315
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	6
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	137
Gambling	46
Loitering with intent	6
Obstructing the Police	7
Returning after expulsion	14
Trafficking in women or children	6
Vagrancy	18
4.—Miscellaneous cases	54
TOTAL...	4,240

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,903
Cautioned	26
Compensation	6
Dismissed	108
Expulsion	7
Fined	708
Handed to Parents or Guardians	18
Imprisonment	324
Imprisonment and Expulsion	73
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	11
Sent to French Police	11
Sent to City Authorities	5
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Door of Hope	9
Sent to Local Guilds	7
Sent to Sinza Refuge	2
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	3
TOTAL...	4,240

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	93
Received	97
Released	104
On October 31	86

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	132
Summonses Served	100
Warrants Issued	42
Warrants Executed	14

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
„ executed	2
„ withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	24
„ served	18
„ withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
„ summoned	22
Sealing orders issued	157
„ „ executed	19
„ „ not executed, claim settled	133
„ „ withdrawn	5
Reopening orders executed	22

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	132
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	99
„ heard	107
„ in course of hearing	45
„ concluded	70
„ awaiting first hearing on October 30, 1913	170
Summonses issued	142
„ served	112
„ withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	46
„ executed	23
„ withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	27
„ summoned	147
„ failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	42
„ „ executed	10
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	32
Reopening orders executed	7

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	73
Received	67
Released	63
On October 31	77

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Handa & Co.	Japanese	Wong Mok-tsung Zie Sze-paung	Tls. 3,334.05	Proceeding.
Locksmith & Co.	British	Tsa Poo-sung	Tls. 293.82	,,
M. M. B. Afshar	Russian	Zung Shing-tshaung	For return of books property of plaintiff	Judgment for plaintiff.
G. P. Bostick	American	Laung Mang-tsang	For a piece of land known as B.C. Lot 367	Judgment reserved.
Chen Yih Tsai, D. McNeill & L. E. P. Jones	British	Zu Teh Kong-sze	Tls. 530,000	,, ,,
Peter Dowell	,,	Ng Sih-yien	$200	Judgment for plaintiff $200.
Middleton & Co.	,,	Woo Fong-yih	£3,149.2.3	
Reuter Brocklemann&Co.	German	,,	Tls. 8,112	
Melchers & Co.	,,	,,	Tls. 15,000	
A. Ehlers & Co.	,,	,,	Tls. 59,389	Judgment for plaintiffs.
W. Meyerink & Co.	,,	,,	Tls. 7,175.21	
Carlowitz & Co.	,,	,,	Tls. 3,483.85	
Slevogt & Co.	,,	,,	Tls. 12,952.50	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有擬承攬事件各項合約自本年十二月一日起行之未定有估價必須承攬人到期將該款項全數繳清方准承攬本局亦不負保證之責

二 所有擬承攬事件各項合約自本年十二月一日起行之未定有估價必須承攬人到期將該款項全數繳清方准承攬本局亦不負保證之責

三 擇定後本局有權將該承攬人所繳之款項全數或一部分留存作為保證金倘該承攬人所辦之事件不合本局之意或不能如期辦竣本局有權將該款項全數或一部分留存作為賠償損失之用

四 所有目錄及圖樣可向本局領取

五 所有以後本局有權將該承攬人所繳之款項全數或一部分留存作為保證金倘該承攬人所辦之事件不合本局之意或不能如期辦竣本局有權將該款項全數或一部分留存作為賠償損失之用

六 所有擬承攬事件各項合約自本年十二月一日起行之未定有估價必須承攬人到期將該款項全數繳清方准承攬本局亦不負保證之責

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
*5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
*6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
*7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	*To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.	—	do.
30.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 140,000lb. per mensem during 1914.	—	do. 11.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

139.	Erection of Office, Laboratory, etc., at Riverside Power Station.	—	December 5.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	45 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.
83.	40,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station.	—	December 4.
84.	28,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station.	—	do.
85.	Oregon Pine Poles.	—	do. 11.
86.	Cast Iron Sleeves for poles.	—	do. 4,

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 138.

Painting at Wayside Police Station.

*Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 345
Wong Chin Kee	476
B. S. Zaccay	480
Lien Yung Kee	510
Joe Ming Kee	513
Tun Sun Kee	540

*Accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Name	Representative
Abbass, S H	
Abe, M	
Abeles, Mrs A	
Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co	A Ebrahim
Abraham, D E J, Bonas, B P & Ivy, Dr R S	D E J Abraham
Abraham, D E J	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, G O	
Adair, N	F J Raven
Adair, T	
Adamson, A Q	
Adamson, F C R W & N W	H A J Macray
Afshar & Co, M M B	A A Kermani
Agassiz, A R	
Aglen, F A	F S Unwin
Aikawa, S	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs M	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Alves, J A S	
Ambrose, J	
American Asiatic Trading Co	T C White
American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
Amidani, L	
Anderson, H	
Andersen, I	
Anderson, M B	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson, J O	
Anderson & Co, Robt	A M Lester
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev J A G Shipley
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co, The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt FC	
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H E	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	H E Arnhold
Arranger, Madame	J
Artelt, W.	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Film Co	T H Suffert
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	R van der Woude
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	L E P Jones
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B(estate)	A Dallas
Atkinson, B and Dallas, A	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	R M Saker
Au ChicParisienne	Mrs C H Magy
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs C Jecke
Austrian Export & Import Co Ld	O S Fisher
Austro-Belgian Trading Co	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	Dr K Bernauer
Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Co	W Pucher
Ayscough, F	
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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, November 27, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 28, 1913, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
H. E. Arnhold
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R. R. Hynd

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Tuesday, December 2, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I Woodbridge

Absent: Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Rifle Range.

It has been decided to provide access to the present Rifle Range by a private road 25 feet in width, leading from the North Szechuen Road, 25 feet in rear of the 1,000 yards firing position. At the same time the 12-foot path on the east will remain for the present available for pedestrian and ricsha traffic.

Saltpetre.

Further correspondence relating to endeavours to form an officially protected monopoly for the sale of saltpetre, to which reference was made in the Gazette of July 17 :—

Translation of letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, November 5, 1913.

This is to state that a despatch has been received from the Kiangsu Saltpetre Bureau stationed at Shanghai as follows :—

"Orders have been transmitted from "the Kiangsu Tutuh Chang in the "following sense :—

'The duties of the several Customs, 'lekin bureaux, and offices are all of 'importance, and it is urgently re- 'quisite that a deputy be appointed 'to proceed to the several points, and 'take over the administration, as an 'aid to re-organization, and with a 'view to fixing responsibility, with a 'deputy to function as the manager 'of the Kiangsu Saltpetre Bureau.'

"Further instructions have been re- "ceived from the Kiangsu Tutuh "Chang as follows :—

'Saltpetre is an important product 'of munitions of war, and it is ex- 'tremely important that localities 'be severally fixed, where deputies 'shall be appointed to effect a thorough 're-organization, in order to supply 'military expenditure and to nip re- 'bellion in the bud.'

"A newly printed and sealed form "of huchao has likewise been issued "and received and a branch office has "been commissioned for residence at "Shanghai to deal with the business of "the Kiangsu Saltpetre Bureau ; and "in compliance the manager arrived at "his duty on October 17 and presented "his report. A telegram has likewise "been received addressed to the several "Customs, Railway and Constabulary "offices, bureaux, and posts, for uni- "form compliance. On receipt of these "instructions, the form of huchao for "the retail sale of saltpetre newly issued "by the Tutuh will be filled in and "used with effect from November 1 "with a view to putting a stop to "abuses and smuggling. Hereafter "when merchants purchase and trans- "port saltpetre if they have not the "newly issued huchao, and if they have "the goods and no huchao, or if the "goods and the huchao do not agree, "then detention will invariably be re- "quested, and communication with the "Branch Bureau as a basis for fine and "action. The several directions to this "end have been given, and in addition "a despatch of instructions is addressed "to the Magistrate that he is to request "that directions be given to the Police "and Detectives uniformly to take "note."

On receipt of this despatch the Magistrate writes a special communication requesting the Captain-Superintendent to transmit directions to the several Police Stations and Detectives uniformly to take note, thus accordingly obliging.

With an expression of distinguished compliments.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 5, addressed to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, on the subject of the sale of saltpetre, and the proposed introduction of a form of an official pass which the Kiangsu Saltpetre Bureau desires to impose upon retail sellers of saltpetre in the Settlement, I am directed to refer to the correspondence with the Consular Body published on July 17 on the same subject. You will note therefrom that the impression that an officially protected monopoly for the sale of saltpetre can be enforced in the Foreign Settlement, is erroneous; and that after import, subsequent sale in the Settlement must remain free of all restrictions.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that the Council can give no recognition to the arrangement to which your letter refers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Motor Cars.

Head-lights.—Attention having been drawn to the source of danger to traffic in busy districts, occasioned by the use of high power electric and acetylene head-lights on motor cars the Council has authorized an amendment to Condition No. 5 of the Motor Car Licence, providing for supervision by the Police over these and other lamps carried by the vehicle. Condition No 5 will, with effect from January 1, 1914, read as follows :—

5. That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front, and a tail light showing red behind and placed in such a position as to render the back number clearly visible *and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.*

5A. That the vehicle carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Tls. 100 by Mr. A. E. Algar has been accepted for Lot 3074, a triangular strip of land measuring Mow 0.003 fronting upon the Medhurst Road, being one of the surplus strips of B.C. Lot 7594, purchased in 1911 during negotiations for road construction.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Statement of Expenditure.— The Monthly Statements of the Engineer and Treasurer to October 31, shew that the actual expenditure on new road construction work already exceeds the estimate of Tls. 50,000, and directions have therefore been given that all such work, except commitments, shall cease until the end of the year.

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Szechuen and Sungkiang Roads.—To avoid disturbance later of the permanent roadway now being laid down at the corner of these roads, arrangements have been made to include within the road area the land in the 10-foot splay scheduled from Cadastral Lot 62. The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones has accordingly been accepted at the assessed value Tls. 42,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 168 for an area of Mow 0.004, with reinstatement.

Land Commission.

The Award of the Commissioners in Cases No. LXXXVIII and XC heard on October 16 and November 6, are authorized for publication as usual :—

CASE No. LXXXVIII.

Broadway, Tiendong and Seward Roads, Cadastral Lot No. 1019, Northern District, Registered Owner, D. Hanbury.

Mr. J. Ambrose attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by the Secretary. The Municipal Engineer is present.

The first hearing of this case was held on October 16 when the surrender of the Seward Road frontage and portions only of the Tiendong Road and Broadway frontages were under consideration. Subsequently it was agreed between the parties that the Reference should cover the surrender of the three complete frontages as the rebuilding of the entire block would be proceeded with shortly.

The scheduled areas are given as follows : —

Seward Road	Mow 0.141
Tiendong Road	,, 0.105
Broadway	,, 0.122
	Mow 0.368

The correspondence, which has appeared in the Municipal Gazette, covers a period from June 17, 1912, to August 12, 1913.

The area under consideration at the former sitting was Mow 0.244. The basis of compensation, viz., the assessed value plus 10 per cent. was agreed before reference to the Commissioners, the only point in dispute being the Council's demand for a deduction of 1/3rd of the amount of the Owner's claim of Tls. 6,160, making the nett compensation payable Tls. 4,107.

On that occasion, Mr. Ambrose put in figures shewing that if the total puea of Mow 0.368 were surrendered aris claim would be Tls. 10,120 if worked hut on the basis of assessed value plus 60 per cent. In support, he produced 1gures of claim, made up on the basis fif loss of frontage, and alternatively on ohe basis of loss of earning power, which tworked out at Tls. 10,314 and Tls. 10,000 respectively. He placed more reliance on the loss of frontage basis than on the assessed value basis.

Mr. Ambrose explains that in the interval between the two sittings, he has gone into the figures again and finds that a mistake was made in calculating the claim on the loss of frontage basis and amends the total figure to Tls. 7,541.49. Nevertheless he is not prepared to withdraw his claim for Mow 60.38 at assesed svalue plus 10 per cent. amounting to Tls. 10,120 and adheres to his contention that no betterment has accrued or will accrue to the remainder of the lot when the rebuilding and widening are complete.

Mr. Ambrose lays stress on the widening of Seward Road and Broadway having been necessitated by the introduction of the Tramway Service, and states that the Broadway at this point is unsuitable for foreign stores. He does not admit that the class of buildings which the owner proposes to erect on this site has any bearing on the question before the commissioners.

The Secretary puts in a memorandum shewing that the Council's offer for the area of Mow 0.368 at assessed value plus 10 per cent. less 1/3rd amounts to Tls. 6,747 adding that as this differs so slightly from the sum of Tls. 7,541.49 arrived at by Mr. Ambrose on the basis of loss of frontage, he is of opinion that the Council would have agreed to pay the latter amount had it been claimed in the first instance.

As regards the Seward Road and Broadway widening being necessitated by the introduction of trams, it could be shewn by the Council's minutes that the trams did not come into the question.

The Commissioners are of opinion that there is betterment in a marked degree on the Broadway and corner of Broadway and Tiendong Road, on the Seward Road frontage it is less marked than on the Broadway.

They award compensation as follows: —

Seward Road	Mow 0.141	
Broadway	0.122	
	Mow 0.263	Tls.
At Tls. 25,000 per mow		6,575.00
Add 10% for compulsory surrender		657.50
		7,232.50
Less Betterment assessed at 1/3rd		2,410.83
		4,821.67
Tiendong Road	Mow 0.105	Tls.
at Tls. 25,000 per mow		2,625.00
Add 10% for compulsory surrender		262.50 2,887.50
		Tls. 7,709.17

A. M. MARSHALL,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1913/14.

Shanghai, November 29, 1913.

CASE No. XC.

Shantung Road, Cadastral Lot No. 429 Central District, Registered Owners, The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.

Mr. Peebles attends on behalf of the Registered Owners and the Council is represented by the Secretary. The Municipal Engineer is present.

The point at issue is the demand by the Council for a reduction of the amount claimed as compensation, viz., Tls. 1,078 by 1/3rd on the ground of betterment which, it is alleged, will accrue to the remainder of the lot by the widening of the road at this point to 30ft.

The Council's view of the case and the Company's reasons for declining to accept the reduced compensation of Tls. 719 is set forth in the correspondence covering a period from September 8, 1913 to October 24, 1913, and published in the Municipal Gazette.

Before going into the merits of the case, Mr. Peebles refers to a previous sitting of the Commission when he gave verbal expression to his views on the question of the assessment of betterment, and puts in a memorandum setting forth more concisely those views and quoting from the authorities which he had studied, dealing with the question of betterment in England.

The gist of his argument is that "A deduction of one-third of the compensation as betterment is based neither upon equity, justice nor common sense," and he contends that full compensation should be paid at the time of surrender, any question of betterment being dealt with later when the result can be seen, the award being in accordance with the evidence and the amount limited to one-half of the proved annual value of the improvement capitalised at 6 per cent. less the capitalised sum of the increased Land and House Tax.

The Secretary, commenting on the Memorandum says, "No one can differ from Mr. Peebles' argument, it is all true, but the Commissioners are appointed for the purpose of carrying out procedure rather than for creating it."

The hearing then proceeds.

The Secretary calls attention to the decision in Case LXII said to be a parallel case to the present one and points out that it differs materially on account of the long deferred betterment which is specially referred to in the Award.

Mr. Peebles admits the shorter life of the buildings in the present case, but thinks it difficult, if not impossible, for the Commissioners to say when betterment will accrue.

The Commissioners are satisfied that there is betterment in this case although not to the same extent as would have been the case had the widening been carried on to the corner of Foochow Road. They accordingly award compensation as follows:—

Mow 0.028 at Tls. 35,000 per mow		980.00
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		98.00
		Tls. 1,078.00
Deduct for betterment assessed at		200.00
		878.00

A. M. MARSHALL,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Land Commissioners for 1913/14.

Shanghai, November 29, 1913.

Public Lighting.

Boone Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, who points out that the Boone Road between Seward and Woosung Roads is badly lighted, it has been decided to substitute for the three existing gas lamps metallic filament clusters, at a cost of Tls. 95 each, the net annual cost amounts to Tls. 214 per annum.

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Brenan Piece.—Arising out of a recent accident at this point, the Engineer's proposal has been approved for increased lighting of this open space by the erection of an additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on the Brenan Road, at a cost of Tls. 23 per annum. As a further improvement the section of roadway to the south of the Piece will be completed by metalling to its ull width, the work to be undertaken fn the beginning of next year.

Bunding.

Soochow Creek. The Engineer reports that the erosion of land in the West Soochow Road along the fron age of Lot 4724 is increasing, and, upon his recommendation, it is decided to extend the bunding 115 feet northwards, at a cost, inclusive of temporary protective works, of Tls. 1,800, provision for this sum to appear in the Estimates for 1914.

Electricity Department.

Breakdown at the Town Hall.—Having regard to the failure of the electric light at the Town Hall upon the occasion of a recent practice dance by the St. Andrew's Society, the Electrical Engineer reports that the interruption was due to the burning out of one of the 2,000 volt switches in the Sub-station below, which was carrying current in excess of that for which it was designed. Measures have accordingly been authorized for the special wiring of some of the lamps in the Hall upon a different circuit, whereby the risk that the Hall will be left at any time without some electric lighting will be reduced to a minimum. It may also be noted that upon completion of the Transformer Stations in the Central District, now under construction, the chamber below the Town Hall will cease to be used as a Sub-station.

Transformer Stations.—Plans have been approved of the new Station to be erected on the site recently acquired at the corner of Foochow and Kwangse Roads, at an estimated cost of Tls. 6,000.

With respect to an application by the Electrical Engineer for enlargement of the present Sub-station in Quinsan Square, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Parks Committee, to permit no further encroachment upon this open space. Directions have been given accordingly that arrangements be made for the housing elsewhere of the whole of the transforming gear whereupon the present structure will be removed.

The Electrical Engineer reports that the new Stone Bridge Road Station, now in course of construction and designed as a one floor building, will probably prove insufficient for the increased requirements of the locality, and upon his recommendation, supported by that of the Engineer, it has been decided to add an additional storey, at a cost of Tls. 800.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant S. H. Rawlings from January 31, 1914.

The service of Sergeant J. G. Lamb terminated on November 30 under medical certificate.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Watson is appointed Assistant District Inspector on three months' probation from November 27.

Electricity Department. — Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. A. H. Blagden, Deputy Electrical Engineer, from December 2.

Public Band.—The service of Musician A. R Cruz terminated on November 30 under medical certificate.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 30, numbered 899.

On Sunday next, December 7, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. Ballet Music from "Rosamund" Schubert
3. Suite "Carmen" Bizet

4. Two Hungarian Dances Brahms
5. Adagio and Rondo from Clarionet Concerto Weber
6. Overture "William Tell" Rossini

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 30, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	5	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis.	0	15
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	118

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
156	Tientsin	Chinese	8 houses
264	North Chekiang	Davies & Brooke	6 houses
E of 227	East Yalu	Chinese	1 house
W of 6848	Yangtzspoo	do.	2 houses
30	Burkill	do.	addition to house
S of 1989	Chengtu	do.	4 houses
3048	Medhurst	do.	1 house
1034 /7	Shanghai-kwan	do.	74 houses & 2 gatehouses
S of 2008	Weihaiwei	do.	4 houses

Electrical Engineer's Report for September.

The plant in the two generating stations has been running satisfactorily. From the 1st of the month the Riverside Power Station commenced to work for 24 hours per day which has had an influence upon the reduced overall coal consumption. It should be explained that the Riverside Station was not put into continuous operation before, because there were not sufficient shift engineers previously to enable the station to be operated continuously.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	306,490	384,771
Lamps connected during month	6,843	4,657
House service connexions during month	269	272
Motors—horse power, to date	2,497	4,584
Units generated	1,245,398	2,227,887
Units sold	1,0:6,324	1,916,107
Ratio between units generated and sold	%84.82	86.02
Private lighting	462,820	698,774
Public lighting	75,877	80,900
Heating	3,060	8,121
Power	25 ,889	629,194
Traction	227,168	263,889
Units accounted for	36,510	235,229
Coal tons	2,412	3,767
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.34	3.79
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.11	4.4
Oil gallons	115	195
Water ,,	173,000	170,000

Reference to the comparative table will shew the very large increase in the units sold as compared with the same month last year; not only have the power units sold more than doubled, but the lighting and heating units also shew a very marked increase. It will be noted that the units sold for traction purposes shew a decreasing percentage of the total units sold. It may be asked why the units accounted for were so very much in excess of those during the previous year, and the explanation is that all the auxiliary machinery at Riverside power house is operated by electric motors, consequently, the units used in this station total quite a large amount. It should be explained that, when the station is increased by the addition of the two 5,000-kilowatt turbo-generators, the additional units consumed by the auxiliary plant should not be in anything like the same proportion as they are at the present, since the energy used in some of the auxiliaries will not necessarily be increased.

As a matter of interest concerning public lighting, attention may be drawn to the new half-watt lamp which has recently been developed and is now on the market. This lamp is an incandescent metal filament one, so constructed that the filament glows in nitrogen. Whereas the metal filament lamps now in general use consume slightly over one watt per candle power, the new ones will take only half this amount. At the present these lamps are only being made in large sizes from about 300 up to 3,000 candle power. Steps have already been taken to secure some of these lamps immediately they arrive in Shanghai, and occasion will be taken to erect some with a view to demonstrating their value for street lighting. It may safely be taken for granted that these new lamps will revolutionise street lighting by means of electricity and

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under certain conditions may probably replace frame arc lamps. It is undoubtedly only a question of time when the half-watt lamp will be commercially manufactured in small sizes, which will make the cost of domestic electric lighting very much cheaper than it is even at the present time in Shanghai, and so open up a larger field for development.

Particular attention is called to the power development of the undertaking. Since November last year the total horse power connected has risen from 2,497 to 4,584, an increase of 84 per cent.

Extra high-tension underground cables laid in the following roads :—

Hanbury, Woosung and The Bund.

4,031 yds.	.2 sq. in. x 2. sq. in. x .2 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured cable.
4,332 ,,	.0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. three core paper lead covered and armoured pilot cable.

8,364 yds. = 4.75 miles.

Extra high-tension overhead cable extended :—

11,739 yds. Bare cable and Weather-proof wire=6.66 miles.

enlarged—

4,066 yds. Bare cable and Weather-proof wire=2.31 miles.

Public Lighting.—45 enclosed arc lamps replaced by 400 c.p. clusters.

Substations.—A new three-phase sub-station fitted up complete to supply the Heng Foong Cttton Mill, capacity of this sub-station 500 K.W.

Poles.—120 new poles erected during the month. 143 poles renewed during the month.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
二 標本各項自有保單
三 行情未定估價必取二家以上
四 所有人合同及保證金須在三日內繳
五 本局之價目以後仍有收取該項之權
六 人遵照辦理者本局得退還其費
椰子殼面漆所有其承攬人各款一律公開
明信單內載明須江西路工部局大樓十
本局有權將該項信單送交在單內所指
定之承攬人辦理
所有承攬人須知
信單之准否由本局自行決定
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TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
*5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
*6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
*7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	*To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair, To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.	—	do.
30.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 140,000lb. per mensem during 1914.	—	do. 11.
31.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from January 1 :— Rice 240 piculs, Wheat 35 ,, Beans flat 30 ,, ,, red 25 ,, — For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 22, Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

139.	Erection of Offices, Laboratory, etc., at Riverside Power Station.	—	December 5.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	46 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.
83.	40,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station.	—	December 4.
84.	28,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station.	—	do. 4.
85.	Oregon Pine Poles.	—	do. 11.
86.	Cast Iron Sleeves for poles.	—	do. 4.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2229.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 11, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, December 4, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 10, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

The late Mr. A. R. Burkill.

In accordance with a resolution of the Council, the following letter was addressed to Mr. A. W. Burkill:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 5, 1913.

SIR,—At the last meeting of Council reference was made to the death of your late father, Mr. A. R. Burkill, the sad news of which was received by telegram during this week.

Older residents in Shanghai have recalled that the late Mr. Burkill was Chairman of Council during 1897, and the Council has appreciated and been grateful for his sustained interest in Municipal affairs during subsequent years.

The Council has recorded a resolution of sympathy with yourself, with Mr. C. R. Burkill, and with the remaining members of your family, in your present bereavement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.

Shanghai, December 6, 1913.

SIR,—I have to thank you for your letter of December 5, conveying to my brother and myself the sympathy of the Council in our recent bereavement, and also for the appreciation and gratitude you express for the work my father was able to do for the Municipal Council.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. W. BURKILL.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—The resignation of 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Brown, upon his departure for America, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Artillery.—At the expiry on November 30 of the contract for stabling the Artillery ponies at Say Zoong's stables the premises in the Great Western Road known as Maitland's Stables have been occupied, by arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., under a lease terminable at one month's notice, and at a rental of Tls. 75 per mensem.

Chinese Government Detectives.

Correspondence with the Military Governor, relating to a proposal for Chinese Government detectives to operate within the Settlement.—

Translation of letter from Tseng, Military Governor at the Arsenal.

This is to state that the undersigned having been appointed as Military Governor at Shanghai, it is his duty to safeguard local peace. But under present circumstances there are numerous matters in which action has been deferred. The rebels who sought to create the recent revolution have fled to reside in the Settlement, relying thereon for protection; and as the powers of the undersigned do not extend thereto, it is difficult to apprehend them. The delay has been so long that the sinister intentions of the rebels in question are not at an end, and to all appearance at a suitable opportunity they will inevitably make a move; which would be a very great calamity. Should this be so, it would be greatly to the prejudice of the trade of the Foreign merchants of the several nationalities at Shanghai. The undersigned, being in receipt of the commands of the Government to come to this region and govern it, his purpose is confined to the re-establishment of the due order of things, and to resuscitating trade, as the foremost matter on the tapis. He cannot assuredly endure to sit and watch the place obliterated.

It is now proposed that thoroughly reliable detective officers should be deputed by this office to collaborate with the Police of the Settlement and provide means to discover and apprehend the insurgents designated by name by the Government. In the event of this procedure receiving the assent of your honourable body of members, the number of reliable detective officers whom it is proposed to depute will be limited to six, and they will bear a certificate of proof printed and issued by this office. This certificate of proof should be limited to one month for use, and it is hoped that you will consider and intimate whether thereafter it should be replaced by a new form. If this proposal enlists your support, then for the future when the detective officers in questio make a genuine discovery of the residence of rebels, they will notify the Police of your Settlement, and request that prompt directions be given for their arrest; in this manner disturbance will be quelled at its source. This is most earnestly hoped; with an expression of distinguished consideration.

Enclosure: one exemplar certificate of proof.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 5, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing the proposals already made unofficially by Lieut.-Colonel Bruce for the issue of passes for Chinese Government detectives, allowing them to conduct operations within the limits of the Foreign Settlement.

The matter has had close attention at the hands of the members of Council, who are, alike with yourself, earnestly desirous of bringing to book any criminals or outlaws who make the Settlement a place of asylum.

Nevertheless, your proposal is not one which the Council can sanction, for the only Police authority within the Foreign limits is the Municipal Police. This has been so since the Settlement was established, and the Council is naturally unwilling to make so fundamental a change at the present juncture.

Your letter forecasts the arrest of persons who have been named by the Chinese Government, and the Council gathers that the men to whom you allude were participants in, or perhaps sympathisers with, the recent insurrectionary outbreak. If this be the case, it becomes necessary for the Chinese Government to issue formal warrants for their arrest, and for the necessary authority of the Consular Body being also secured for the execution of such warrants in the Settlement. This course being followed, the difficulty of identification and apprehension will in no way be lessened by any outside system of recognised espionage. For it is open to any person, whether a salaried agent

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of the Chinese Government or no, to give information to the Police of this Settlement with regard to the whereabouts of any criminal or other person for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and thereupon the arrest will be effected. On the other hand, the Council is confident that the holders of such official passes as you suggest would make use of them in a manner quite foreign to your present intention, and that their issue would lead to unjust intimidation of the poorer and credulous classes of the Chinese community, whom it is ever the Council's duty to protect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

TSENG JU-CHENG, Esq.,
Military Governor of Shanghai.

Victoria Nursing Home.

The Council has accepted an offer by Messrs. Werner Rudenberg & Co. of the use of a radium emanation generator at the Home during a period of three months, free of charge.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Kiangse Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. for the surrender from Cadastral Lot 99 of the area required for improving these roads, upon the usual conditions, viz., the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a total of Tls.11,451 for Mow 0.347.

Electricity Department.

Underground Mains.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the contractor Yuen Foo is unable to provide sufficient labour for the cutting of trenches and laying of the underground mains. Upon his recommendation, therefore, it has been decided to cancel this contract, and to substitute Contractor Dze Dah, whose price is Tls. 0.95 per ten foot run.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1902:—

(Translation.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1913.

	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory	300.00	
1 Chinese clerk, Tls 7.50 per mensem	90.00	
		390.00
Telephone Service.		
Subscription for Observatory, and Semaphore		202.00
Staff.		
1 European employe in charge, Tls. 195 per mensem	2,340.00	
1 Chinese assistant, Tls. 40 per mensem	480.00	
1 ricsha coolie, Tls. 8.50 per mensem	102 00	
1 Watchman, Tls. 15 per mensem	180.00	
1 Messenger, Tls. 8 per men-em	96.00	
1 Coolie Tls. 8 per mensem	96.00	
New Year bonuses to staff	59.75	
		3,353.75
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Expenses of moving the Chinese assistant	34.88	
Repairs to flags	77.51	
Bunting	200.61	
Minor expenses	5.43	
40lb. cable for signals	15.10	
Repair- to Meridian Ball, one steel stay	58.65	
Painting to Meridian Ball	55.73	
Addition to the Code of Signals	8.76	
Re-airs to Clock	20.00	
Additional pay to coolies	37.19	
Office requisites	72.34	
Locomotion for despatch of telegrams	80.14	
Heating	26.06	
Repairs to messenger's bicycle	11.30	
Purchase of a new bicycle	51.87	
Purchase of leather bag for messenger	2.95	
Upkeep of furniture, etc.	37.84	
		796.36
Electric Lighting		186 16
Upkeep of electric apparatus		17.88
Watermeter		4.44
Total expenses for the year		Tls. 4,950.59
Of which one half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 2,475.29

J. DANTIN,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Constable M. Fitz-Patrick is promoted to be 2nd Class Constable with effect from November 23.

The appointment of Probationary Constable H. Tapley is confirmed with effect from November 27.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on December 8 from typhoid fever of Sergeant W. Simpson.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave is granted to Miss E. Summerskill, Matron of the Victoria Nursing Home, from December 16.

Miss K. Wilkerson will be in charge of the Victoria Nursing Home during Miss Summerskill's absence.

The temporary engagement of Miss E. Hurley as Nurse is authorised with effect from December 15.

The following are appointed Probationary Nurses:—

Miss E. Horne with effect from August 1.

Miss J. Macgregor with effect from August 23.

The service of Miss K. Edelmann, Probationer Nurse, will terminate on December 30.

Public Works Department.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. C. Harpur, Deputy Engineer, from March 1, 1914.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 7, numbered 738.

On Sunday next, December 14, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony "Oxford" Haydn

2. Invitation to the Waltz Weber
*3. Intermezzo from "Tiefland" d'Albert
Intermezzo from "Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach
4. Overture "Robespierre" Litolff

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 7, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	25
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
633/4	Thibet	Brandt & Rodgers	1 house
1067	Boone	Chinese	addition to house
W of 1159	Thorne	Denham & Rose	addition to house
242	Bubbling Well	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	addition to house
			Chinese.
99	Foochow	Chinese	additions to 2 houses
386	Hankow	do.	1 skylight
523	Hoopeh	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	6 houses
633/4	Nanking, Kiukiang and Yunnan	Brandt & Rodgers	166 houses, 12 shops and 6 gatehouses
1184	Dent Lane	Chinese	9 houses
2390	Yangtzepoo	Liddell Bros & Co.	1 godown & latrine
S of 1983	Chengtu	Chinese	5 houses
1065	do.	do.	4 houses
1950	Chunking and Mandalay	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	80 houses & 3 gatehouses
E of 1740	Great Western	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 house
478	Myburgh	Chinese	45 houses & 1 gatehouse
E of 3029	Sinza	do.	4 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on Nov. 30, 1913.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	247	
Sikhs	579	
Chinese	1,153	
		1,985
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	158	
		216
Total		2,201

Rumours were current at various periods during the month of the likelihood of local disturbances. It was stated that the Arsenal was to be

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attacked and even the actual dates and times for the attacks were specified. These rumours caused some anxiety amongst the peaceful residents living both within and without the Settlement, and numbers residing in the vicinity of the Arsenal moved into the Settlement for protection. Needless to say these attacks did not take place. As to the source and purpose of these reports and whence the enemy was suddenly to spring, it is difficult to decide; but it seems probable that such reports emanate from detectives in the Chinese City. It is only reasonable to suppose that so long as the numerous troops in the vicinity of Shanghai remain loyal there should be nothing to fear.

With the exception of three murders and one attempted murder, crime during November remained normal. On November 6, a man was shot at and severely wounded in an alley off Foochow Road. He is still in hospital and likely to recover. On November 18, a man was shot in an alley off Peking Road and died on November 22. On November 19, a man was shot and instantly killed on Shanhaikwan Road. On November 24, another man was shot on North Thibet Road and died in Hospital on November 29.

With reference to the murder in Peking Road, it should be recorded that no motive was at first apparent for this crime, but it is of interest to note that the murdered man bore a remarkable likeness to Han Hui, the famous rebel leader, and to this resemblance may be attributed the apparently motiveless murder of a perfectly harmless individual.

There can be little doubt in the mind of anyone acquainted with the facts that the explanation of the many recent murders is to be found in the present internal situation, and at least in the first three of the above cases the political element is apparent. Arrests have been made in several instances but it would be premature to express any opinion on them.

The outcome of two recent cases of sedition brought in the Mixed Court was undoubtedly at variance with the anticipations of certain political bodies. The allegation is not wanting that this campaign of shooting is traceable to a realisation of the difficulties in the way of removing political enemies from the Settlement. To shoot in the back with a pistol a person holding undesirable views is undoubtedly a simple and inexpensive expedient.

It has been suggested that a little more co-operation with the Chinese Authorities might have prevented these dastardly crimes. This co-operation involves granting to irresponsible Chinese underlings a free hand in the Settlement, to assist in effecting arrests and generally placing them in a position to terrorise native residents. It must be kept in view that there are considerable dangers in allowing privileges which are directly opposed to the long-standing traditions of the Settlement. The fullest co-operation on proper lines which are well known to those who seek for these privileges, is always extended by the Municipal Police; and in the opinion of those best able to judge, this co-operation is sufficient for all legitimate purposes.

There are at the present moment in the Foreign Settlement detectives, in various political interests; from Peking, from Nanking, from the Arsenal and from Anhui, searching for members or alleged members of the Kuo-Ming-Tang. It is difficult to form an estimate of their numbers, but they have been placed as high as 1,500 and as low as 500. The most influential members of the Kuo-Ming-Tang have undoubtedly gone over the sea, but quite a large number of the party look upon Shanghai as a city of refuge and are still here. Many who would go to Japan and remain in that country, cannot do so for lack of means of supporting themselves there. This class comprises to a great extent those whose connexion with the Kuo-Ming-Tang was slender, but sufficient for charges to be formulated against them. These are the people who are at present engaging the special attention of the numerous detectives, and how much extortion and what malpractices are going on it is difficult to find out as victims fear to report to the Police. To illustrate some of the methods of these detectives I quote the following extracts from a report on the subject: —

"On November 7, three men named Tseu, Woo and Wong were brought to this office by a Municipal native detective who reported that the men had come to him and said that they were Government detectives. They also stated that a man, for whose arrest the Municipal Police hold a warrant was in a native hotel. Several Foreign detectives were sent there, saw the man who was being watched and ascertained that he was not the person for whom we hold a warrant.

"Wong, the informant, stated that he was formerly a bandsman in the Army, and that he had served under the man who was 'wanted' and knew him well. If this was correct then the only conclusion to be arrived at is that these informants had an ulterior motive in leading the Municipal detectives to that place. It is difficult to ascertain whether they were seeking the arrest of that particular man by representing that he was 'wanted.' It may have been the reason, but whether this be so or not, Wong, if ever he saw the 'wanted' man at all, must have lied deliberately in stating that he knew him.

"The three detectives referred to presented a card on which was written the name of a Major-General, at present holding the rank of Lieutenant-General, Advisor to the Army Board. On October 15, this officer left Shanghai by railway en route to Peking to report upon the result of enquiries made in the Settlements during the previous 10 days regarding the movements of between 20 and 30 Pekingese detectives who were sent to Shanghai at the end of July last to arrest the leaders of the Southern troops and the instigators of the insurrection.

"It appears that the Authorities in Peking called for detectives who had a knowledge of Shanghai, and between 20 and 30 men applied who claimed to be on intimate terms with the Police of the French and Foreign Settlements and so in a position to remove from the Settlements without going through the official channels any refugees therein who were wanted. These men were duly engaged and they came southwards with a great number of followers and with about Tls. 300,000 alleged to have been given to them by the Government. No reports of results achieved were ever received at Peking. The authorities became anxious and feared that they had gone over to the southerners. The General was sent down to investigate and he discovered that the money obtained for the purpose of securing the arrests was being spent by the northern detectives in brothels, in gambling houses, at pleasure resorts, and in motor car and carriage hire; and that nothing whatever had been done towards tracing and arresting the men with whose names they were supplied when they started from Peking."

"Most of the guests of native hotels have Government detectives in their midst occupying rooms as ordinary lodgers. When the Police visited a certain hotel one of the informants rapped at the door of a room next to that in which the man sought for was alleged to reside. A well dressed personage, who was certainly one of their number, came out and pointed to the door of the room to which the Police had to go and effect the arrest."

"On November 25, a Foreign and native detective brought to the Station a Government detective whom they found at a native hotel. This man was a native of Hupeh and he stated that he was sent by the high authorities of a certain province to make enquiries regarding the Kuo-Ming-Tang. The following is a translation of the copy of a letter found in his possession which he was about to dispatch to his superior: —

'Report made by Confidential Detective '—— ——'

'In the matter of a confidential report.

'I arrived at Shanghai at noon yesterday. I have made enquiries in all directions but have not been able to get any news. All the leaders have escaped over the sea and only a few unimportant people remain. My movements are specially watched by them and I must wait some time to find out the truth I found out this afternoon that Han-hwei is still in Shanghai, but he continually changes his address. If I can find out for certain I will report to '————' and arrange for his arrest. A further report will follow.

As to statements which have been made that there is a "wave of crime" passing over the Settlement at the present juncture it is with ample assurance that I am able to report that

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no such thing is occurring. The statistics for the last month show that the total number of larcenies which include ordinary larceny, burglary, housebreaking, highway robbery, etc., was 298 as compared with 268 for November 1912, 321 for November 1911, and 277 for November 1910. There is a reduction of 3 on the previous month. From the following returns it is possible to compare crime from month to month during 1912 and the eleven months of 1913. It will be seen that highway robbery shows a marked increase during 1913 but this is mainly accounted for by 22 cases in March and a total of 37 during the first half-year. Armed robberies show 16 cases as having occurred during the last three months. During November there were 5 as compared with 6 for the previous month. In one case which occurred in Foochow Road on November 28 all 4 offenders were arrested and may possibly be found responsible for other robberies. Comment on the subject of armed robberies was made in the Monthly Report for October and no further remarks are required for the present. The following are the tables referred to.

MONTHLY RETURN OF LARCENIES, ROBBERIES, ETC., FOR 1912.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Larceny. Door open	193	171	89	86	80	98	108	93	102	105	103	90	1,326
do Outside	34	28	14	25	26	23	17	24	23	26	29	45	312
do Inmates	22	35	23	41	28	37	45	31	35	38	23	51	414
do Servants	33	33	50	42	29	31	23	16	24	15	13	29	344
do By finding				1			3			1			5
do By trick	9	5	4	3	1	12	13	5	3	7	8	5	75
Burglary	52	39	37	43	40	40	17	26	22	23	32	32	406
Housebreaking	20	10	6	9	6	8		4	14	13	18	13	121
Godown & Office do	2	4	3	8	2	4	2		1	4	7	7	44
Snatching	25	23	14	27	8	12	11	13	7	15	11	23	189
Pickpocket	3	2	2	3	8	5	2	1	11	6	5	2	50
False pretences			4						4	2	3	3	16
Highway robbery	1	1	2	2	3				1	3		4	17
Shoplifting		4	7	2	6	6	6	4	6	9	4	8	62
Armed Robbery		9	5	4				2		1	2	1	2
Total	345	384	260	299	237	276	250	222	253	268	268	313	3,405

Total recoveries 1,244 or 37 per cent.

MONTHLY RETURN OF LARCENIES, ROBBERIES, ETC., FROM JAN. TO NOV. 1913.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Larceny Door open	10	72	97	68	79	80	63	74	72	93	87	885
do Outside	44	29	52	34	35	31	20	28	39	41	33	386
do Inmates	55	28	58	49	45	37	33	44	30	40	34	463
do Servants	35	33	42	32	31	30	21	36	23	33	32	348
do By finding			1	1	1				4	1	1	9
do By trick	9	4	4	4	11	7	1	6	5	6	11	68
Burglary	52	37	40	30	25	28	16	17	37	38	37	358
Housebreaking	26	9	14	11	14	10	10	7	8	9	11	129
Godown & Office do	11	12	5	14	4	8		3	2	6	13	78
Snatching	14	13	13	11	6	18	7	8	6	11	10	117
Pickpocket	9	5	8	3	8	3	3	1	4	9	8	61
False pretences	1	4		2	1	1	6	4	2	3	1	25
Highway Robbery	5	3	22	1	3	3		1	1	1	4	44
Shoplifting	3	2	5	5	5	4	4	3	9	4	1	45
Armed Robbery	1	1	1	2			1	1	5	6	5	23
Total	365	252	362	267	269	260	185	233	247	301	298	3,039

Total recoveries 1,344 or 44 per cent.

It is to be noted that during the months of July and August, when the disturbances were taking place in the Shanghai neighbourhood, crime dropped in a remarkable manner, due without any doubt to the bad characters finding employment elsewhere.

With the approach of the long winter evenings extra precautions should be taken by householders in seeing that their houses are properly secured during the night. Recent cases have occurred where through lack of these precautions burglars have been greatly assisted in the work of effecting an entrance. It is the endeavour of the Police to visit all houses as often as possible, and by trying doors and windows to prevent carelessness on the part of the servants. It does not, however, behove householders to trust their servants too implicitly as on repeated occasions complicity in a burglary has been proved against the servants.

The greatest vigilance on the part of the Police is still required to prevent the crime of kidnapping. One aggravated case occurred where two men and two women, natives of Yangchow, were charged with kidnapping a child two years old from North Szechuen Road on October 25. The child was snatched from the custody of his mother whilst viewing a marriage procession and was subsequently found by the Police in the possession of the accused in a house in Dent Lane. A number of letters found on the accused related to trade in children and contained instructions as to how the Police were to be avoided. One of the men, who was proved to be the principal, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the others to one year each. All were also sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement.

Fires.—During November there were 20 fires. Of these 7 were extinguished by the Brigade. In four cases the houses were insured. In one case at 436 Ningpo Road two women were burned to death. The remainder of the fires were all of a trivial nature. There were two prosecutions for arson during the month and in one of these the Magistrate and Assessor failed to agree on a verdict and a sentence of 6 months' imprisonment was imposed for storing straw. The other case is still pending.

There were two prosecutions for storing straw: in one case a fine of $20 or three weeks' imprisonment was imposed and in the other the accused was discharged with a caution.

Two cases of incendiarism also occurred. The evidence in one case pointed to work by persons within the building: and in the other the political element was apparent. The damage in each case was trivial.

Identification Office. — During the month 476 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to their going to Court for trial, out of which number 238 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions.

In addition to the above, 203 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 108 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	679	
Identified	346	
Percentage	51	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only		17
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences		51
Total deportees		68

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

154 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, etc.

84 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.

64 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

37 *Third offenders.* do.

69 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

68 *Well-known offenders.* These are men with numerous convictions and deportees. Included in the above are 8 men who had previously been released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

476 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	12.06
Sikhs	6.03
Chinese	9.08
All Branches	27.17

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	4.87
Sikhs	1.03
Chinese	.79
All Branches	1.34
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,024

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 529.77
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	46.89
Total	Tls. 482.88

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Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	2,152.05	
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,167.68	
Total Tls.		984.37
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,467.25

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
False pretences	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations —	
Conducting a lottery	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	7
Fire-arms, unlawful discharging	1
Hawking and causing an obstruction	3
Indecent behaviour	1
Nuisance	1
Vagrancy	2
Miscellaneous	1
Total	26

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,458	1,458
Others	27	713	740
Total	27	2,171	2,198

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Acquitted	1
Cautioned	2
Deportation	2
Discharged	1
Fined	12
Imprisonment	5
Imprisonment and fined	1
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship for trial	1
Total	26

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	68
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	34
Harbin Road Sub-Station	14
West Hongkew Station	28
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	24
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,066
Total	1,316

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	432	707
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	1
Total	432	708

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 1 and November 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	61,460.75
Recovered	29,997.40

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/13	14	208
Captured	194	
Returned	42	
Escaped	1	
Killed	145	208
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	19	

Engineer's Report for November.

The permanent paving of Szechuen Road has been completed north of Kiukiang Road and also between Kiukiang and Hankow Roads. A considerable amount of work had to be done in the latter section in the way of lowering mains, cables, etc., and in order to avoid future disturbance of the paving, a short length of the Kiukiang Road sewer was relaid. The Canton-Sungkiang Road section is completed, with the exception of half the Sungkiang Road crossing, but the road is not yet open to traffic pending the hardening of the concrete which is taking longer than usual on account of the cold weather.

The reinforced concrete bunding in the Defence Creek is completed from the Peking Road to the Amoy Road and work is now well advanced towards the Soochow Creek.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining a constant and sufficient supply of materials, there has been some interruption in the output of tarred stone for rat proofing Chinese houses.

Recourse has been made to Ningpo gravel temporarily, in order to cause as little inconvenience to contractors as possible.

The sub-structure of the Wayside Wharf is completed except for the stringers and bracing on the north side and the sheeting and bracing on the west side. On the south and east sides the deck joists are being laid. Soundings recently taken at this part of the river, show a decided tendency towards silting so it is anticipated that some saving will be effected in the quantity of rubble filling required.

The culverting of the Changpang between Chungking Road and Chengtu Road has been completed and the filling in above the tubes is now proceeding.

Bridges.—The abutments of the southern portion of the Sinza Road Bridge over the Tszepang have been completed. The reinforced concrete lattice girders made in the Concreteware Yard, are now being placed in position. The Tramway track has not yet been disturbed.

The wooden bridge in Singkeipang Road over the Singkeipang has been extensively repaired.

The North Thibet Road Bridge has been repaired and the North Shanse Road Bridge is now under repair. This will complete the bridgework on the Soochow Creek for the year.

The decking and footpaths of the Chaloo Road Bridge have been covered with a coat of tar macadam 1½in. thick. This, whilst adding to the dead load of the bridge, will lessen the vibration and assist in protecting the decking from wear and decay besides obviating the need of frequent tarring and sanding.

Buildings.—The construction of the boundary wall at the New Public School is progressing and the raising and laying out of the grounds is about to be commenced. The finishing off of the interior of the building is being proceeded with, and the panelling in the Waiting and Assembly Halls is being fixed.

The Sikh Gurdwara at Yangtszepoo Police Station has been completed.

Plans have been prepared and tenders received, for the erection of a Laboratory and Office at the Riverside Power Station.

The Electricity Sub-Stations in Ningpo and Chekiang Roads are approaching completion. The structures are complete and the laying of the ground floor cable, trenches, etc., is about to commence.

The Ferry Road Sub-Station is now nearly up to first floor level and the construction of the first floor in reinforced concrete will shortly be begun.

The Shanse Road Sub-Station is up to first floor level, and the reinforcement for the floor in position.

The Stonebridge Road Sub-Station is nearly up to second floor level.

Plans have been completed for a new Sub-Station at the corner of Foochow and Kwangse Roads.

Roads.—Work upon road extensions has been practically suspended for financial reasons. Remetalling and repair work generally is proceeding somewhat slowly on account of the shortage of material.

With the completion of the wooden bunding on the West Soochow Road between Tonquin Road and Ichang Road a commencement has been made with the raising of the road between these two points.

The 4-ft. 6-in. culvert in Tonquin Road is completed from Macao Road to the Soochow Creek.

Pingchiao Quarry.—215.29 fong of road material only was dispatched during the month as against 590.66 fong the previous month. The required amount is at least 1,600 fong per month, and but for the possession of a large reserve stock at Lay Road Depôt, work would have ceased some months ago. This reserve stock in now practically exhausted.

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Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	3,192
Used for raising land	327
Water used for street watering	3,890,250 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	1,906
Artisans	308
Foremen	165
Mafoos	156
Convicts	190

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made 1,471 pieces.
Machine-made 1,581 ,,

The stonebreaking by Convicts has been transferred to the New Yard in Ewo Road.

Casual Ward.—There were 31 admissions during the month and 92 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of November.

Description	Total
*Buildings under construction	238
Plans submitted for approval	59
Plans approved	49
Inspections by Inspectors	2,076
Boundary walls erected	6
Carpenter sheds erected	7
Repairs to buildings effected	58
New shop fronts inserted	61
Shop fronts, etc., painted	225
Alterations effected	39
Fences erected	27
Sign boards erected	491
Drying stages erected	2
Temporary mat sunshades erected	39
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	5
Dangerous notices issued	16
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerable greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	14
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	14
Second ,, ,,	2
Total	16

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	29
Boundary stone certificates	27
Consular lots surveyed	18
New Consular lots put under taxation	9
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	38
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	29

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	5
Western ,,	21
Outside Limits	—

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	672,000	—	3,402.61	663,623.02	—	3,868.64	660,473.18	—	890.81	680,770.84
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	545,000	—	42,391.76	532,023.03	—	38 079 69	516,289.90	—	47,039.30	461,908.48
Chinese	715,000	—	44,093.10	716,475.39	—	58,991.11	700,398.88	—	46,084.28	642,237.58
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	159,333.51	—	—	145,251.45	—	—	141,907.11
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,800	4	88.00	16,543.00	3	62.00	15,833.01	2	10.00	15,211.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	—	—	19,383.42	1	16.67	19,141.69	4	175.00	18,981.89
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	1	6.00	663.00	2	9.00	582.00	—	—	708.00
Chinese Club	2,800	2	37 50	3,145.83	—	—	2,799.99	1	25.00	2,787.50
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	1	8 00	10,672.00	3	7.50	7,764.50	6	31.50	6,826.00
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	66	288.00	28,578.50	56	431.00	26,267.00	11	92.00	25,315.00
Tea-shop	9,500	612	774.70	8,709.60	588	746 70	8,222.00	539	708 50	8,867.90
Foreign Theatre	4,500	15	360.00	4,314.00	18	424 00	4,006.00	15	233.00	3,635 00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	22	754.00	7,960 50	24	667 00	6,594.00	19	516.00	6,063.00
Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	13,741.69	2	62.62	13,901.09	35	456 71	19,524.28
Opium-shop	63,500	522	8,324.50	77,433.00	402	5,881 00	61,638.00	335	5,279.00	57,420.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	791	442.83	5,002.55	883	511 23	4,864.73	593	389.67	4,999.74
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.60	964 10	60	88 38	985.33	60	92 58	982.80
Steam Launch	2,300	43	62.80	2,159.71	42	61.91	2,196.88	46	71.39	2,198.78
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,717	383.53	4,264.35	1,743	299.08	3,406.70	1,819	348.28	3,223 84
Sampan	1,000	182	133 39	1,044.00	175	129.04	932.91	160	124.90	1,002.57
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 38 C. 32	143.06	13,694.54	P. 60 C. 52	222.95	13,875.71	P 32 C. 17	95.83	13,803.17
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 641 C. 523	2,001.89	22,173.99	P. 627 C. 510	1,971.14	22,341.63	P. 667 C. 509	2,074 89	23,168.40
Motor Car	10,500	39	301.71	12,209.56	39	307.55	9,915.89	15	99.17	7,970.30
Cart	19,500	1,274	1,910.50	21,004.50	1,047	1,598.00	17,729.00	747	1,174.00	17,095.00
Private-owned Ricsha	43,500	159	297.82	44,489.74	133	263.92	42,522.32	125	249.92	40,399.07
Public Ricsha	150,000	7,846	11,995.99	139,395.35	9,885	14,616.10	139,964.44	6,585	10,038 92	105,931.95
Sedan-chair	800	10	17.52	341.26	8	14.35	780.79	23	46.69	1,690.38
Wheel-barrow	35,000	7,331	3,668.90	34,776 92	6,338	3,172.95	31,234.02	5,015	2,512 07	28,957.11
Firearms	3,000	—	—	2,400.00	—	—	4,050.00	—	—	1,725.00
Dog	1,400	75	54 91	1,750.56	44	32.47	1,375.12	30	23 02	1,308.23
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,930	3,936 04	38,111.31	3,457	3,428 01	36,788.25	3,379	3,408.76	36,046.03
Town Hall	750	—	20 00	450.00	—	10.00	440.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	195.84	2,207.61	—	251.00	2,040.00	—	195 00	1,926.68
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	—	5,055.88	—	567 50	6,032.40	—	644.10	6,130.36
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	4,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, 1069 N.	3,600	—	—	1,735 12	—	611.63	2,364.47	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	—	—	133.88	770.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	615.00	6,059 81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	—	349.49	—	—	627.52	—	25.00	724.53
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	414.96	4,586.93	—	435.73	4,790.63	—	421.54	4,388.27
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000 00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32,000	—	—	24,736.90	—	—	21,681.12	—	—	16,863.39
Electricity Department	26,515	—	—	19,886.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		127,350 34	2,680,720.43		135,839.87	2,561,102.53		123,601.83	2,418,097.44

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承攬全份或一份係本局自有帑利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低未必准認如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 經定之後該承攬人到局保遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此收回所有仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信函必加蓋火漆其承攬信函必寫明送交工部局二號上海江西路二十三號工部局總辦處以便轉交可也

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
*5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
*6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
*7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	*To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair, To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.	—	do.
30.	Supply of Firewood 120,0.0 to 140,000lb. per mensem during 1914.	—	do. 11.
31.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from January 1 :— Rice 240 piculs, Wheat 35 ,, Beans flat 30 ,, ,, red 25 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

141.	Erection of Electricity Sub-Station in Kwangse Road.	—	December 22.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	46 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.
85.	Oregon Pine Poles.	—	December 11.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 139.

Erection of Office, Laboratory, etc., at Riverside Power Station.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 1,835
Chang Fook Kee	1,517.80
Chang Y. Chee	1,500
Yue Chong	1,322
*Joe Ming Kee	1,267
Chun Ming Kee	1,160

Tender No. 140.

Supply and erection of Iron Hoppers to Windows at the Mixed Court.

Young Foo	Tls. 1,229
Vang Shing	1,161
*Soy Chong	532

Supply and erection of Laboratory Benches and Fittings at the new Public School for Boys.

Dal Song & Co.	Tls. 3,109
Weeks & Co., Ld.	2,480
Arts & Crafts Ld.	2,450
*Joe Ming Kee	1,667
Hall & Holtz Ld.	incomplete.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2229.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1913.

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By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 15, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were: —

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, December 16, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
,, Merriman
,, Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
,, W. R. Strickland
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: Mrs. Hodges
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. H. Knipping, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, commencing on December 16, Consul Dr. Ney will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue: —

Light Horse.—To Mr. H. S. Lindsay as 2nd Lieut.

Artillery.—To 2nd Lieut. F. R. Barry as Lieut.

Maxim Battery.—To 2nd Lieut. H. E. Middleton as Lieut.

Customs Company.—To 2nd Lieut. H. S. Sweeting as Lieut.

Annual Inspection.—Arrangements with the Hongkong Military Authorities:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that it is proposed to hold the Annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps during the week ending Saturday, April 25, the formal Inspection Parade to be on that date. It is the Council's hope that you will be able to conduct the customary Inspection in person, but, should you be unable to comply with this request, the Council trusts that you will appoint a Field Officer to come to Shanghai for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

H.E. Major-General F. H. KELLY, C.B.,
Commanding the Troops in South China, Hongkong.

Headquarters, South China Command,
Hongkong, December 6, 1913.

SIR, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 29, and in reply to say that it will give me great pleasure to have the honour of inspecting the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the week ending April 25, 1914. If it will suit your arrangements I can arrange to arrive by the Empress of Asia on April 19.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. H. KELLY,
Major-General,
Commanding the Troops in South China.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

House Refuse Depôt.—A small extension of this depôt site at the corner of the Penang and West Soochow Roads, has been effected by the purchase of Lot 4420, B.C. No. 5513, for the sum of Tls. 2,244.25, for an actual area of Mow 0.926, of which Mow 0.04 is required for road purposes.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Annam and Avenue Roads.—By arrangement with Mr. F. Reiber the small surrenders required for completing the scheduled corner of these roads have been effected. The creek on the north and west sides of Mr. Reiber's property will be culverted, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,924, of which amount the owner will contribute Tls. 1,472. The work will be carried out at once, and the present scheduled road line will hereafter form the boundary of the property.

Public Lighting.

Darroch Road.—The Engineer's recommendation has been approved to light the Darroch Road with five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, and substitute a 100 c.p. lamp for the existing 60 c.p. lamp on the North Szechuen Road opposite, the annual cost involved amounting to Tls. 124.

Chinese Educational Committee.

At the invitation of the Council Mr. O. R. Coales has accepted nomination to this Committee, filling the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. H. Phillips.

Municipal Staff.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. S. Agassiz as Junior Clerk is confirmed with effect from June 3.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. J. Wood is appointed Assistant Master with effect from December 9.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 14, numbered 741.

On Sunday next, December 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
2. Overture "Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
*3. Overture "Ruy Blas" ,,

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*4. Serenade "From the Far West" Bantock

two movements only.

*5. Prelude to the 2nd Act "Ingwelde" Schillings

6. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius

Conductor, Professor Buck.

*First performance at these concerts.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 14, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	13
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	124

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
E of 4927	Ichang	Chinese	1 house
			Chinese.
594	Peking	do.	2 houses
19	Szechuen	Brandt & Rodgers	addition to house
E of 566	N. Shanse	Chinese	11 houses & 2 gatehouses
2634	Baikal	do.	1 house & greenhouse
E of 460	Urga	do.	3 houses
8019	Seoul	do.	1 godown
1287	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	12 houses & bunding (amended plan)
W of 1201	do.	Chinese	3 houses
3507	Park	do.	10 houses
969-971 979-981	Shanhaikwan & Tatung	do.	114 houses & 5 gatehouses

Health Officer's Report for November.

During November there have been five fatal cases of Typhoid fever among foreign residents; the number of new cases, however, show a decrease on last month's figures. Diphtheria of mild type has been prevalent: as also has Scarlet Fever in lesser degree. Small-pox has been practically absent both among Foreigners and Chinese. There has been no special prevalence of any disease among the Chinese, the death-rate remaining somewhat below normal.

The free vaccination campaign among the Chinese continued throughout the month and resulted in 1,684 vaccinations being made.

Plague-infected rats continue to be found in the Western half of the Central district. No human cases have been authenticated. The plague prevention staff is concentrated in this neighbourhood and is now working at its maximum strength, close on 200, which is limited by the quantity of rat-proofing material available.

The lectures in Chinese at each of the 16 Sub-district Health Offices and at schools were continued daily during the month with good result.

The work of training the creeks so as to limit the quantity of stagnant water is being continued through the winter with a view to the next mosquito season.

Regarding the prevention of Lung Tuberculosis the heart of the ideal scheme is the Tuberculosis Dispensary, which acts as head office, clearing house, diagnosis and treatment centre and information and instruction bureau for the entire movement. Two of these would be required for working Shanghai. By entire scheme is of course meant going to the root of the problem by attack on both Foreign and Chinese cases. Every case reported to the Health Officer would be visited by one of the outside nurses or inspectors who would note the condition of the house, the number and condition of the inmates, etc. If the case has not a doctor attending he would be advised to see one or, if too poor, he would be examined by a Tuberculosis Officer from the Health Office, who would advise as to the treatment to be adopted, whether at home, at the dispensary, the hospital or sanatorium. The dispensary treatment is preventive, educative and curative. The Tuberculosis Dispensary is the centre of the scheme for attacking the dreadful scourge of Lung Tuberculosis.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	12
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	4	2	76
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	8
From all causes	23	5	561

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	12
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	2
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	12	3
	Scarlet Fever	6	8
	Beri-beri	0	5
	Other Diseases	6	35
Discharged		11	53
Died		0	2
Remaining last day of month		22	48

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1672
Vaccinations	1684
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	12
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	622
Analyses	53

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	18	0
Surgical	18	0
Maternity	4	3
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	41	3

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	246	383	301	127	1057
Rats plague infected	0	2	15	0	17
Human plague cases	0	0	0		0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	3522	1400	10872
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4191	4085	1942	2663	12881
Poisoned baits laid	106000	15985	116800	78300	469950
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	97	4	101
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	27	3	424	53	535
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1515	0	1515	0	1
Sheep	2726	0	2726	34	0
Calves	367	0	367	0	0
Pigs	308	0	0	0	0

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REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 28, 1913.

Report sent out December 4, 1913.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Viewed in bulk the water shows a faint yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faint alkaline reaction. Well aerated.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.6
a.—Volatile	4.7
b.—Fixed	6.9
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.3
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.8
Chlorine	1.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0465
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0097
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0275

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 24 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 10 bacteria per cubic centimetres.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities up to 3 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	368	273	251	742	1634
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	7	12	2	6	27
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	38	61	20	13	132
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	123	69	288	444	924
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1381	533	2623	4353	8890
Houses cleansed and limewashed	192	169	34	60	455
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	1	0	41	45
Defective drainage amended	22	32	5	35	94
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	8	6	7	0	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	17	0	0	4	21
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	36	12	0	11	59
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	14	0	1	15
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	23	0	0	10	33
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	13	10	12	41
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	88	80	48	52	268
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	58	0	0	65
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	10	11	0	24	45
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	310	338	0	113	761
Hawkers brought into Markets	106	289	0	137	532
Food prosecutions	5	22	7	0	34
House refuse prosecutions	41	43	83	27	194
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	3	0	1	8
Tons of ordure removed	1999	2425	1715	1381	7520
Tons of house refuse removed	2248	3505	3596	1370	10719
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	5	14	1	23

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	3.8 % added water
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	17.6% added water
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	1.8% added water
Yang Shu Fong	Yong Shu Fong	N. Honan Road Ext.'n	1.6% added water

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for November.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Nov. 1	11.47 p.m.	Central	3	Hoopeh	Small	V. F. Shops	Bell	2 damaged	1½ hours	
2	9.43 p.m.	,,	4	Kiangse	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	½ hour	
4	6.12 a.m.	,,	3	Chefoo	,,	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	1¾ hours	
7	0.53 a.m.	Northern	2	N. Chekiang			Telephone			
16	4.09 a.m.	Central	3	Peking	,,	,,	Bell	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	½ hour	
16	6.51 p.m.	,,	3	Nanking	,,	Chinese Hongs	Bell	5 damaged	2 hours	
27	4.10 a.m.	Eastern	1	Ward			Telephone			
27	7.10 a.m.	Central	3	Ningpo	,,	Foreign	Bell			Chimney on fire. Carlton Cafe.
29	8.59 p.m.	,,	4	Honan	,,	W. Front Shops	,,	3 damaged	1¾ hours	
29	10.31 p.m.	,,	3	Ningpo	,,	W. Front Shops		4 damaged	½ hour	2 lives lost.
		Outside Settlement Limits								
8	0.29 p.m.			Chinese City						
19	11.50 a.m.			N. Honan Extension						
19	1.10 p.m.			Of N. Chekiang						
21	3.56 p.m.			,,						
27	9.36 p.m.									
28	5.15 p.m.			Of Siccawei						

SUMMARY:—During November there were 10 calls for Fires in Settlement Limits and 6 calls for Fires outside Limits. Estimated damage Tls. 4,550 compared with 9 calls and estimated damage Tls. 10,500 in the corresponding month 1912.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 有承攬各項本局承辦金額之商號自有納稅憑照本局亦有權利

二 所有承攬價目單是桶低本局未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 經定之後承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理一切實的實保

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢收在此處內登入承攬信

六 所有承攬信應發實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期上午十點鐘以前送到為最要信送來後仍將該款一律退還

明收所有承攬信概不發還

所有承攬之信一概不得有塗改字樣

所有承攬人不得將其承攬之權轉讓他人

所有承攬人不得與局中人私通關節

所有承攬人不得與局中人私通關節

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
†5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
†6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
†7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	† To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair, To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.	—	do.
31.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from January 1 :— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans flat 30 ,,; ,, red 25 ,,; For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

141.	Erection of Electricity Sub-Station in Kwangse Road.	—	December 22.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	46 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 84.

40,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	Tls. 6.20
* do.	5.70*
Furukawa & Co.	6.80
Kailan Mining Administration	5.30
Bergbau-Abteilung der Schantung-Eisenbahn Gesselchaft	4.50

Tender No. 86.

Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles.

Kien Cheong	Tls. 6,960.50
Tai Chong	6,132.70
Bai Chong & Co.	6,101.30
*Tuck Tai	5,662.50

Oil Tanks for Transformer Stations.

Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 1,020.00
Van Shing	986.92
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works	975.00
Kien Cheong	930.00
*Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	820.00*

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PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Assistant Masterships in the Public School. Pay Tls. 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement, without Allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the following subjects :—

Shorthand
Book-keeping
Drawing
English Language and Literature
Physical Exercises
Class Singing

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than January 21.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, December 25, 1913.

AT the special meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Thursday, December 18, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L.
Messrs. Chun Bing-him
O. R. Coales
E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, December 19, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, December 19, 1913, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
W. C. P. Austin
H. S. Oppe

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Monday, December 22, 1913, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R. R. Hynd

Absent: H. E. Arnhold

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, December 23, 1913, at 5.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Sikh Watchmen.

With reference to the registration and supervision of Sikh Watchmen, and in continuation of the note on the subject published in the Gazette of October 23, employers of Watchmen are notified that in order to strengthen control, the Council will itself pay wages to the men in the same manner as to the Sikh Branch of the Police Force ; making an extra charge of $5 per mensem to the employers to compensate for the cost of the additional supervision involved. The monthly cost of a Sikh Watchman will accordingly be $25 per mensem when the employer provides quarters, and $28 without quarters. Uniforms will be supplied on application at an additional charge of $22 per annum. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from February 1.

Soldiers' Cemetery.

Correspondence with H.M. Consul-General on the subject of the preservation of the Soldiers' Cemetery, situated at the foot of the old Shanghai city wall :—

H. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, May 28, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your information the draft of an agreement drawn up by Mr. Phillips for settling the questions which had arisen in connexion with the demolition of the Shanghai City Wall behind the Soldiers' Cemetery.

I should be glad to learn whether the Council regards the proposed settlement as satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Everard Fraser's letter of May 28, communicating to the Council the draft of an agreement relating to the Soldiers' Cemetery and to a Chinese graveyard lying within the line of the Tatung Road extension.

In expressing the Council's satisfaction at the arrangements set out in this document, I have the honour to allude in particular to the care and trouble which Mr. Phillips has bestowed on these matters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

H. E. FULFORD, Esq., C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General Officiating.

H. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, December 17, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith a translation of the arrangement which has been made between this Consulate-General and the Chinese Authorities in regard to the alterations to the British Soldiers' Cemetery rendered necessary by the removal of the Shanghai City Wall.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. FULFORD,
Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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ENCLOSURE.

1. On the East side of the cemetery a strip of land measuring Mow 0.174 in area shall be ceded to the Shanghai City Authorities for inclusion in a public road. The present East wall shall be moved back as marked on the accompanying plan, the work to be carried out under the supervision of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. If it is necessary to move any graves or gravestones, such operations shall be conducted solely by the Public Works Department.

2. The South wall of the Cemetery shall be pulled down after the memorial tablets contained therein have been carefully removed. A new South wall shall be erected by and at the expense of the Shanghai City Authorities in accordance with a plan prepared by the Public Works Department. The new South wall shall be of sufficient height and thickness for providing a suitable location for the memorial tablets. All work carried out by the City Authorities in connexion with the South wall shall be under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

3.—In consideration of the above concessions made by the British Authorities, the Shanghai City Authorities shall hand over to the Shanghai Municipal Council a piece of land measuring Mow 0.174 within a Chinese cemetery which lies across the line of the new Tatung Road—as marked on the annexed plan—so as to enable the Tatung Road to connect with the Sinza Road.

4.—No work of any kind may be commenced at the Soldiers' Cemetery until His Majesty's Consul-General has received through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs official confirmation that the Shanghai City Authorities accept the above arrangement and acknowledge the two attached plans to be correct and authoritative.

December 19, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17, enclosing the translation of the arrangement with regard to the projected alterations to the Soldiers' Cemetery. I have given the necessary instructions for the supervision of the work by the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

H. E. FULFORD, Esq., C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General.

Conditions Governing Land Purchase.

The following is a reprint of the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

(1) Land to be acquired by the Council, shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

(2) Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

(3) Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

(4) If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

(5) The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

(6) On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

(7) The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

(8) The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

(9) If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

(10) The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

(11) The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Honan Road.—The claim of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted for a further portion of the scheduled strip of Lot 633, at the assessed value $13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,201 for an area of Mow 0.084.

Public Lighting.

Dixwell Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road by the erection of two additional 60 c.p metallic filament lamps at the north end of the road, at a cost of Tls. 46 per annum.

Thomas Hanbury School.

Mr. Price, the Headmaster, having requested permission to vacate his post on December 29, the Committee of the Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home has placed on record the high appreciation which the present and former Committees have had of Mr. Price's work at the School during the past 15 years. The School has substantially doubled its numbers during this period, and its success and development are traceable in no small measure to Mr. Price's earnest and patient management.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. D. McGillivray from January 26, 1914.
Sergeant C. McGillivray from January 27, 1914.
Sergeant A. Paterson from January 27, 1914.
Sergeant J. Shaw from January 28, 1914.
Acting Sergeant J. G. Adams from January 4, 1914.

Health Department.—Messrs A. J. Castle and R. Neale are appointed Probationary Assistant Inspectors with effect from January 1, 1914.

The service of Assistant Inspectors A. Wagstaff and E. van de Linde will terminate on January 31, 1914.

Public Works Department.—The following appointments are authorised with effect from December 16:—

Assistant District Inspector A. R. Scott to be District Inspector.

P. Ryan and P. A. Russell to be Assistant District Inspectors on three months' probation.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Mr. A. J. Stewart, Assistant Master, Public School, is appointed Headmaster, Boys' Side, with effect from December 29.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
178	Kiangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addition to house
2470	Whashing	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 Mill
1260	Chengtu	do.	addition to house
2221 2225 2244	Weihaiwei and Moulmein	do.	1 house
			Chinese.
257	Hankow	Chinese	3 houses
1159	Thorne	Denham & Rose	6 houses
E of 474	Boone	Chinese	3 houses
N of 6821	Calcutta	do.	3 houses
N of 379	Urga	do.	3 houses
W of 5900	Kwenming	do.	2 houses
W of 4744	Ichang	do.	addition to Mill
E of 1701	Great Western and Manila	do.	6 houses
151	Pingchiao	do.	5 houses & 1 gatehouse
1173	Tatung	do.	17 houses & 2 gatehouses
W of 2556	Weihaiwei	do.	5 houses
1988	do.	do.	10 houses & stables

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 21, numbered 788.

On Sunday next, December 28, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Masaniello" Auber
2. Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" Borodin
3. (*a*) "Christmas" Block
   (*b*) "Komarinakaija" Glinka

4. Symphony in E flat major Mozart
   (*a*) Adagio—Allegro
   (*b*) Andante con moto
   (*c*) Menuetto
   (*d*) Finale—Allegro

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 21, 1913.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,250	Deaths among Chinese population of 510,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	20
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Criminal Cases.—Two sedition trials which had been before the Court at intervals since September were disposed of during the month both of which occupied a considerable portion of the Court's time.

In the first case Hsiung Jen (熊仁) alias Huang Tzu-lin (黃子林) was charged with conspiring to incite rebellion in August last. As the proceedings were for the purpose of extradition the prosecution had only to make out a prima facie case. This was done to the satisfaction of the Court. The Consular Body decided that the accused be deported by sea.

In the second case one Lei Tieh-sheng (雷鐵生) was charged with conspiring with others to use, or cause others to use, bombs to excite revolt. After the case had been commenced a further charge of embezzlement was brought. Finally after fourteen hearings the Court decided that the charge of conspiracy was not proven and that the prosecution had not established a prima facie case in the second charge. The accused was therefore discharged.

Inquests.—The numerous murders which occurred during the last two months necessitated an unusually large number of inquests. This side of the Court's work receives but little attention. It may be of interest to note that from January 1 to November 30 105 inquests have been held, as compared with a total of 158 in 1912.

The Court has not the facilities in dealing with Chinese that a foreign Court would have owing to the inherent aversion of the Chinese to post mortem examinations of their relatives. In consequence of this the Court frequently can only return an open verdict in the absence of a post mortem examination.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	8
Allowing children in brothels	2
Assault	52
Attempted suicide	3
Kidnapping	17
Murder	2
Wounding	4
Various	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	20
Cruelty to animals	14
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	1
False Pretences	4
Forgery	2
Fraud	13
House-breaking	2
Larceny	198
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	28
Unlawful possession	28
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following:—	
Carts	41
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	8
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	6
Opium Shops	17
Public Ricshas	1,430
Teashops	1
Wheel-barrows	72
Wine shops	2
Food shops	20
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Fireworks	6
House Refuse	131
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	784
Soliciting	54
Straw	2
Traffic	224
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	122
Gambling	15
Loitering with intent	18
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after expulsion	15
Vagrancy	6
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	35
TOTAL...	3,448

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,459
Cautioned	32
Compensation	6
Dismissed	83
Expulsion	5
Fined	486
Handed to Parents or Guardians	9
Imprisonment	244
Imprisonment and Expulsion	73
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	14
Sent to French Police	7
Sent to City Authorities	6
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	11
Sent to Door of Hope	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge	3
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	1
Various	1
TOTAL...	3,446

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	86
Received	104
Released	92
On November 30	98

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	93
Summonses Served	82
Warrants Issued	28
Warrants Executed	6

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	15
,, executed	3
Summonses issued	28
,, served	14
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
,, summoned	13
Sealing orders issued	106
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	94
,, ,, withdrawn	3
,, ,, not executed for various reasons pending November 30, 1913	1
Reopening orders executed	12
Ejectment ,, ,,	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	92
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	70
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	80
,, heard	130
,, in course of hearing	64
,, concluded	45
,, awaiting first hearing on November 30, 1913	186
Summonses issued	116
,, served	104
,, withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	38
,, executed	23
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	23
,, summoned	131
,, failed to appear on first summons	49
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending November 30, 1913	1

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	77
Received	57
Released	58
On November 30	76

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hanson, McNeill & Jones	British	Leu Fok-lee Leu Sing-su	Tls. 40,000 Failing to redeem a mortgage	Judgment for plaintiff
K. Noda	Japanese	Dau Siau-zien & 3 others	$6,024.75	
T. Harima	Japanese	Li Ching-yang	$500	Proceeding
H. Robertson	British	Yih Vee-sung Yih Yien-dien	Failing to comply with judgment	,, ,,

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項工程必須照本局自有格式辦理

三 掛號信件一概不負責

四 所有以後承攬之信件及同合人公單公司之人亦不得藉詞推諉

五 所有本局須知之價目單內之錢數及該款項應交之實封內物加蓋火漆其面寫明承攬工程何項及該工程之地點至江西路二等郵局三號信箱為止

六 所有承攬人到定之後必須將該款一律繳清本局之信章始為有效倘有未定估價必須准用本局自有格式辦理方為有效

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TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	December 31.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
†5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubber lined.	—	do.
†6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
†7.	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
	† To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

21.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
22.	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
23.	2,100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
24.	300 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	—	do.
25.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
26.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
27.	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
28.	100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
29.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair,	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1914.		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	46 ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 30.

Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 140,000lb. per mensem during 1914.

Racine, Ackermann & Co.	$1 per 200lb.
*Lee Shing Zung	1 ,, 210 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 141.

Erection of Electricity Sub-Station in Kwangse Road.

Sze Doodon Kee	Tls. 9,390
Sin Jin Kee	8,705
Joe Ming Kee	8,400
Wong Kor Sung	7,500
Choi Chee Sun	6,598
Yue Chang Tai	5,920
*Yao Sing Kee	5,500

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 85.

Oregon Pine Poles.

		8 x 8 x 40	8 x 8 x 46	10 x 10 x 40	10 x 10 x 46	12 x 12 x 40	12 x 12 x 46
		Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Shun Tah & Co.	Untapered and Unplaned.	8.95	11.30	14.00	17.60	20.15	25.40
The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	do.	8.70	11.20	13.30	17.10	19.15	24.65
Mow Tah & Co.	do.	8.50	10.30	13.30	16.10	19.20	23.20
Shun Tah & Co.	Tapered & Planed.	9.40	11.80	14.50	18.15	20.70	26.00
F.L. Kow Kee & Co.	do.	9.00	11.40	14.10	17.70	19.00	22.50
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	do.	9.05	11.37	14.07	17.71	18.80	22.70

*Accepted.

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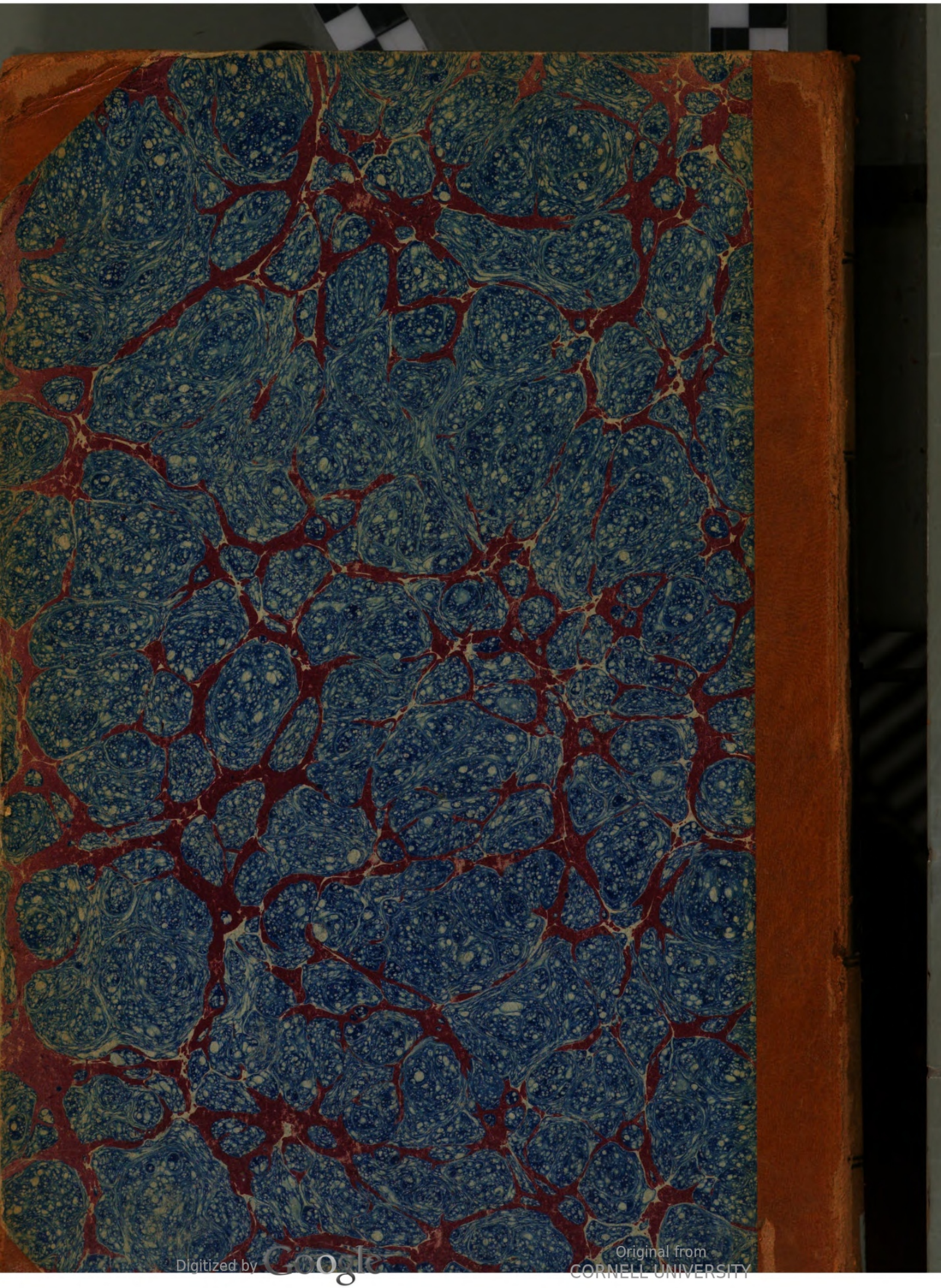
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